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OTIS IS SUPREME IN PHILIPPINES

HAS CARTE BLANCHE TO USE HIS OWN DISCRETION.

President and War Department Have Full Confidence in the Commander—He is Ordered to Catch Aguinaldo—The Natives Admire American Fighters.

Washington, Feb. 8.—[Special]—The news from the Philippines is wholly satisfactory to officials here. Gen. Otis has displayed a high degree of ability in the conduct of affairs, and whatever of credit accrues from the campaign belongs to him, as everything was left to his discretion. The president as well as those in control of the war department recognized the fact that he was more competent than they to direct affairs, as he was more conversant with the situation, and therefore he was given carte blanche, but cautioned to let the insurgents take the initiative in hostilities. The opportunity desired came when Otis was best prepared for it, and the brilliant victory he has won again demonstrates the fact that as fighters and strategists the American soldiers have no equals on earth. It is the conviction here that if Gen. Otis follows up his advantage, as doubtless he will, Aguinaldo will be suing for peace within a month and perfect peace will be restored throughout the Philippines, the authority of the United States being fully recognized in every part of the archipelago.

AGUINALDO SUES FOR PEACE.

Rebel Chieftain Meets a Kansas Regiment and is Again Discomfited.

Washington, Feb. 8.—[Special]—A cablegram from Gen. Otis this morning confirmed the reports of an engagement yesterday afternoon between the Philippines and a Kansas regiment. It says the rebel army was disintegrated and Aguinaldo's influence in the Manila district destroyed. He has applied for a cessation of hostilities and a conference, but Gen. Otis refused to answer. The city is quiet and business has been resumed. The natives are respectful and cheerful. The fighting qualities of the American troops are a revelation to all the inhabitants.

THE SITUATION IS TENSE.

Interesting Developments May Be Expected at Any Time From Manila.

Manila, Feb. 8.—The military situation here continues to be exceedingly tense. The American troops are driving the natives inland and attacking Santolan, ten miles east of Manila, and Calocan, four miles north.

Otis is showing the qualities of a great general. He possesses military talent and energy in a high degree. His men and officers fought splendidly. The resistance of the natives is determined. They shoot badly, but have plenty of luck.

Two more American victories would ruin Aguinaldo's prestige and make a settlement of the difficulty easy. The native losses are over 3,000.

On the south side of Manila Gen. Anderson occupies Paranaque. The insurgents are massed in force on the opposite bank of the river.

DISPATCH FROM OTIS.

Secretary of War Sends a Reply to Good News.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The war department has received the following dispatch from Gen. Otis:

"Manila, Feb. 7. Adjutant General, Washington:—The insurgent army concentrated around Manila from Luzon provinces, number over 20,000, possessing several quick-firing and Krupp field guns. Good portion of enemy armed with Mausers, latest pattern. Two Krupp and great many rifles captured. Insurgents fired great quantity of ammunition. Quite a number of Spanish soldiers in insurgent service who served artillery. Insurgents constructed strong intrenchments near our lines, mostly in bamboo thickets. These our men charged, killing or capturing many of the enemy.

"Our casualties probably aggregate 250.

"Casualties of insurgents very heavy. Have buried some 500 of their dead and hold 500 prisoners. Their losses, killed, wounded and prisoners, probably 4,000. Took waterworks pumping station yesterday six miles out. Considerable skirmishing with enemy, who made no stand. Pumps damaged; will be working in a week. Have number of condensers set up in city which furnish good water.

"Troops in excellent spirits. Quiet prevails.

Washington, Feb. 7.—Secretary Alger today sent the following cablegram to Gen. Otis, at Manila:

"Accept my best congratulations upon your magnificent victory of Sunday, all the more creditable because you were not the aggressor.

"ALGER."

TOTAL DEAD, 49; INJURED, 148.

Gen. Otis Sends an Additional List of Killed and Wounded.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Gen. Otis has so far reported 197 casualties among the American troops engaged in the battle with the Filipinos. To the lists of killed and wounded sent Monday 119 officers and men have been added

by the reports received. The fatalities reported to date number 49; those injured, 148.

In this dispatch, telling of the situation, Gen. Otis estimates that his casualties will aggregate 250. The war department officials therefore anticipate an additional report of losses to the Americans. Monday Gen. Otis reported thirty-seven killed and forty-one wounded, and yesterday he sent the names of twelve killed and 107 wounded.

The proportion of killed to wounded is unusually large. The lowest rate of proportion of those killed to those wounded in battle with modern firearms is about 1 to 5. Gen. Otis' reports so far show it to be 1 to 3. The fact reported in this morning's dispatch from Otis that the insurgents were armed with Mauser rifles of the latest pattern accounts, in the opinion of the army officials, for the damage inflicted on the American troops. To the terrible execution done by the guns of Dewey's ships is attributed the great loss of life among the insurgents.

ILILO TO BE TAKEN

Its Surrender Will Be Demanded and Then It Will Be Stormed.

Washington, Feb. 8.—[Special]—Important news concerning Iloilo was received from Gen. Otis today. There is reason to believe Gen. Otis has sent reinforcements to Miller with instructions to demand the surrender of Iloilo, and if the demand is refused to take it by force.

ORDERED TO ADVANCE

Gen. Otis Receives Instructions to Conduct an Aggressive Campaign.

Washington, Feb. 8.—[Special]—Important instructions were sent to Gen. Otis today. The assertion is made that the president has ordered Gen. Otis to conduct an aggressive campaign against the insurgents. It is believed in administration circles that the backbone of the uprising is broken.

CASUALTIES AT MANILA.

Six Reported Dead and Forty-Seven are Wounded in Recent Fight.

Washington, Feb. 8.—[Special]—An additional list of casualties at Manila was received this morning. It contains the names of six dead, forty-seven wounded, and one missing.

SAY AMERICANS BEGAN IT.

Philippine Junta At Hong Kong Blame Our Soldiers For the Battle.

Hong Kong, Feb. 8.—The Philippine junta here continues to insist that the Americans began the conflict there. Members of the junta, however, are quieting down. This, it is reported, is due to a tip from the British authorities.

CATCH AGUINALDO.

This is the Order the President Has Sent to Gen. Otis.

Washington, Feb. 8.—[Special]—It is stated that the president has ordered Gen. Otis to catch Aguinaldo, and hold him prisoner until further orders.

MADRID EXALTS.

Newspapers Rejoice Over the Troubles in the Philippine Islands.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—[Special]—Morning papers today savagely exult over the trouble between the Americans and Filipinos.

Fears for the United States.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—The Vossische Zeitung, in an article commenting upon the ratification of the peace treaty by the United States senate, says that if President McKinley insists upon a permanent American government in the Philippines the United States will stand at the threshold of a colonial war, the duration of which no one can foresee, and in which the danger and expenditure of blood and gold it is difficult to estimate. This is not in accord with diplomatic circles, where the belief is practically unanimous that America's duty and interests both command her to retain the Philippines.

Oregon Will Join Dewey.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The battleship Oregon, which is supposed to have reached Honolulu Monday, has instructions to proceed to Manila. The battleship Iowa will remain at Mare Island navy yard, near San Francisco, until her condenser tubes have been replaced. While no instructions as to her future movements have been sent, she will probably follow the Oregon to Manila.

Advices Insurgents to Submit.

Havana, Feb. 8.—Mr. Quesada has been well received in Matanzas province, where he has been making speeches favoring the acceptance of the \$3,000,000 settlement and enjoining President McKinley. He is forestalling the dissatisfied insurgent leaders and will visit Pinar del Rio to continue his work.

Men Available for War.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The secretary of war has sent to congress a statement on the militia, showing a total organized force of 101,536; total unorganized and available, 8,999,825.

Col Sexton Buried.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—[Special]—The remains of the late Col. James A. Sexton, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., were buried this afternoon.

THE GRIP CURE THAT DOES CURE

Laxative Broma Quinine Tablets removes the cause that produces La Grippe. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each Tablet. 25c.

FARMER BOYS TELL THEIR TROUBLES

LIFE NOT ALL PLEASURE ON THE FARM.

Get Up At Four-Thirty O'clock in the Morning and Work Till Long After Dark—Many Witnesses Swear As to Wages Paid—Other Matters Before the Court.

If you are looking for a job which carries but little work with it steer clear of the farm.

Don't get the idea that the life of a farm hand is all pleasure, for such is not the case.

This fact was clearly demonstrated in the municipal court today by a score of witnesses who were sworn and testified in the action of Frank Opitz against J. H. Bolte. The plaintiff is a farm hand and the defendant is a farmer in the town of Rock. Opitz was in the employ of Bolte from March 21 to October 23, 1898, at a salary of \$18 per month. Opitz alleges that Bolte paid him \$65, leaving a balance due him of about \$60. The suit is brought to recover the balance alleged to be due.

The testimony given by the different farm hands and farmers this morning was of an interesting nature, the witnesses for the plaintiff giving testimony principally to show what salary the average farm hand was paid. Among those who took the stand was Thomas Bontoff, a farm hand, who swore that the labor performed by the average man on a farm commenced at 4:30 o'clock in the morning and that there was no let-up till about 8:30 o'clock in the evening. During the day his troubles are many. He generally has horses and cattle to look after, to say nothing of the amount of trouble that the frisky pigs and chickens were making him on all sides at all times. He also had hard field labor to perform. For this service he received about \$20 a month and his board and washing, which Mr. Bontoff thought was little enough.

Thomas Dillon, a farmer, swore that he used to see the plaintiff working as late as 8:30 o'clock in the evening, but that he was unable to tell as to the 4:30 o'clock morning hour not being an early riser. He said that he thought the plaintiff was doing a man's work, and that the average wages paid were from \$20 to \$25 a month.

Anthony Dixon, of the town of Rock, stated that prevailing wages varied a great deal. "I would first have to see the man work before I would set any special scale of wages," said Mr. Dixon, "but I can say that the plaintiff, while working for me, was a good man."

Several other witnesses were sworn whose testimony was along the same channel.

Following is the jury who have the case in hand: George A. Crossman, J. H. Watson, Charles C. Herkimer, A. E. Magee, V. B. Stoddard, Charles E. Curtis, James M. Maassur and Henry Hemmings.

The case of Henry Huggett against Elijah P. Wixom was commenced in the municipal court yesterday and continued till Saturday. The details have already been given in 'The Gazette.'

The case of the State against L. Gilman, who is charged with assault with intent to do great bodily harm, came up today and was put off till Saturday at 10 o'clock.

WAR REPORT READY.

Commission Is Said to Have Concluded Its Labors.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President McKinley will receive today or tomorrow the war commission's report on the conduct of the war. When made public the report will be found to be unanimous and a confirmation of the forecast of its contents. Only in one important particular has a change been made, which is that the commission has directly criticized the secretary of war for lack of firmness in his administration of the war department.

It will be found that Gen. Miles is severely criticized, and the president will find ample material, from the standpoint of the commission, to take action against the major-general commanding.

The commission will devote an important chapter of its report to Gen. Miles' charges concerning the "embalmed" beef and bad meats generally furnished to the army, and will find that they are practically without foundation.

No chemicals, according to the commission, were employed in the preparation of the canned meat, but it will be found that the meat was unfit for use in the tropics, because of the climatic conditions, which made it unappetizing in appearance, though it was perfectly good, except in those instances where the cans had been accidentally punctured or imperfectly soldered, thus allowing the air to enter.

Madrid Press Is Unfriendly.

London, Feb. 8.—The Madrid correspondent of the Standard says: "All the Madrid papers comment upon the events at Manila in a tone unfriendly to the United States. The impartial says that President McKinley must either abandon the enterprise and cover himself with ridicule or undertake a war with the Philippines, and thus pay for all the iniquity committed against Spain."

NEW LAWS TO GUIDE WISCONSIN PEOPLE

A LARGE GRIST PROPOSED IN THE LEGISLATURE.

Changes in the Taxation of Railroad and Insurance Companies—Distribution of Patronage According to Population—The Anti-Pass Measure May Be Approved.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—[Special]—Among several petitions in the assembly this morning was one from the Milwaukee common council favoring an anti-pass law.

There was the usual flood of bills in both houses, the most important in the assembly being:

To establish the liability of railroads for fire set by locomotives.

By Mr. Lange, repealing the corrupt practices act of 1897, and to repeal the fire and police commission law for cities of the second and third class.

By Mr. Dodge, to prevent the sale of liquor within a mile of the soldiers' home.

By Mr. Vanderclock, to license dealers in cigarettes.

By Mr. Orton, amending railroad license fees to increase the taxes of roads below the first class, and several amending the insurance laws.

The most unique bill thus far introduced was offered by Senator McGillivray this morning. It provides for the distribution of state patronage among the different counties according to population. A list of the officials and employees is to be made up with the salaries of each, the later making a simple mathematical problem out of a matter which under the present system breeds insomnia among the politicians.

The senate judiciary committee recommended the passage of the joint resolution for a constitutional amendment prohibiting passes, and also reported favorably the railroad committee's anti-pass bill, but reported against Senator Mill's amendment making it apply to passes now in the pockets of officials. Mr. Roehr introduced two bills regulating the Milwaukee street railway, one giving the common council authority to fix fares.

Mr. McGillivray introduced a bill requiring the ingredients of patent medicines to be printed on the wrappers.

FORECAST OF WEATHER

Chicago, Feb. 8.—[Special]—Forecast for Wisconsin:

Fair, continued cold tonight and Thursday.

JOHN WILKINS IS INJURED

Was Thrown From a Coal Wagon and Dragged a Considerable Distance.

John Wilkins, who is in the employ of the Janesville Coal company as driver, met with a painful accident about 10 o'clock this morning, which will in all probability confine him to his home for several days.

The unfortunate man was about to leave the yards with a load of coal, when one of the horses took fright, throwing Mr. Wilkins from his seat and in some unaccountable manner he was fastened and dragged for some distance before relief came. It was found that his face was quite badly bruised and his clothes torn, but his injuries are not considered dangerous.

The fire patrol was soon at the scene of the accident and conveyed Mr. Wilkins to his home at 112 Galena street, and medical assistance summoned.

WANT ACCESS TO MILWAUKEE

Several Railroads Desire to Enter the Cream City on Their Own Tracks.

Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 8.—A bill introduced in the legislature yesterday by Senator Green discloses the fact that there is a project on foot to establish a belt line which will enable several railroads to get into Milwaukee. The Wisconsin Central wants a direct entrance, and the Illinois Central and several eastern roads have for a long time wanted to get into this city, but have been shut out. It is evident that either the Central, on its own account, or the eastern lines, have taken concerted action, and that if Senator Green's bill becomes a law Milwaukee will have several new lines.

Cold Kills Much Live Stock.

Denver, Col., Feb. 8.—It is estimated that 60,000 sheep in southern Colorado are dying of cold and hunger. Many flocks have been abandoned by the herders. In eastern Colorado so far as possible range cattle are being fed, but if the cold weather continues much longer the supply of feed will be exhausted.

Senate Has the Records.

Washington, Feb. 8.—In response to the resolution of inquiry the president sent to the senate from the navy department the records of the battle of Santiago, showing the respective parts taken by Admirals Sampson and Schley and other naval officers. The record was quite voluminous and was not read.

Solly Smith Knocked Out.

New York, Feb. 8.—Oscar Gardner, better known as the "Omaha Kid," of Omaha, knocked out Solly Smith of Los Angeles, Cal., in one minute and twenty-eight seconds of the sixth round at the Lenox Athletic club last night. From the start Smith apparently had little chance of winning.

WORST COLD OF THE SEASON

Mercury Took a Dive Last Night and Still Stays Below Zero.

The weather today has been anything but pleasant, it being 22 degrees below zero at an early hour this morning, and during the day it has been hovering around the below zero mark. This now makes the longest stretch of cold weather in the memory of the "oldest inhabitant." Unless the weather moderates slowly there is great danger of great damage to water pipes, owing to the scarcity of snow. The ground is frozen to quite a depth, and the frost is becoming quite familiar with the location of water pipes. Suffering is reported among the poorer classes for the want of the necessities of life.

GIVE FLOWERS FOR THE SICK

Conductors Distribute Their Floral Decorations Among the Ailing.

The flowers used in decorating the hall for the B. R. C. ball, given at the Armory last night, will be used for a double purpose. They will be distributed among the sick in the city, thus sending a gleam of sunshine and gladdening the hearts of many confined to the sick chamber. It is very thoughtful on the part of those who have the matter in charge, and they should receive plaudits from all for their kindness. This morning the committee on arrangements sent a handsome lot of the flowers to the Palmer Memorial hospital. The flowers consist largely of American beauty roses.

THE SULTAN IS SICK

Turkish Ruler Is the Victim of Many Hallucinations and Fears Assassination.

London, Feb. 8.—[Special]—Constantinople advices say the sultan is ill. He has a variety of delusions and is in constant fear of assassination.

IOWA TOWN BURNING

Belmont Is On Fire and the Water Supply Cut Off By Cold Weather.

Webster City, Ia., Feb. 8.—[Special]—A message from Belmont says the town is burning. Citizens are unable to fight the flames because the fire plugs are frozen up.

ANNUAL HOME GATHERING

Congregational Church Will Have an Interesting Meeting Tomorrow.

The annual home gathering of the Congregational church will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon and evening. The first session will begin at 3 o'clock. The roll of the church members will be called, and the officers elected in the afternoon. Supper will be served at 5:30. In the evening the reports of the year's work will be received, and the outlook and plans for the coming year discussed. Several topics of importance and interest will be considered at the evening meeting.

Home Seekers' Cheap Excursions

The North-Western Line will sell home seekers' excursion tickets February 21, March 7 and 21, with favorable time limits, to numerous points in the West and South at exceptionally low rates. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Wisconsin Pensions Granted

Washington, Feb. 8.—Additional—Marcyam J. Adams, Baraboo, \$6 to \$10; Lyman Creed, Richland Center, \$6 to \$8; Increase—Thomas Moorgan, Menomonee, \$14 to \$16. Reissue and increase—Philip Gordus, National home, Milwaukee, \$8 to \$12. Original widows, etc.—Marion Washburn, Baraboo, \$8; Anna Bingham, Richland Center, \$8. Mexican war widows—Louisa Remington, Westfield.

May Use Voting Machines.

Washington, Feb. 8.—[Special]—The house today passed the senate bill authorizing the states to use voting machines.

Lord Kelvin's Reprimand.

The eminent English scientist, Lord Kelvin, who for many years has held the chair of natural philosophy at Glasgow University, is the subject of an amusing story illustrative of the singular force of habit. As a professor of science, Lord Kelvin can use long words in such formidable array as to paralyze the average layman, but the Glasgow student is made of sterner stuff. During a course of lectures on magnetism, he once defined an ideal magnet as "an infinitely long, infinitely thin, uniform and uniformly and longitudinally magnetized bar," and the misguided students vociferously cheered, which caused the venerable professor to say: "Silence!" The definition was made and cheered with the usual reprimand, frequently during the lectures. Once, near the conclusion, however, the students did not cheer, but Lord Kelvin promptly rapped out "Silence!" as before.

A Brilliant Idea.

"Why ain't pap like Billy Stubbs' father?" "What do you mean, Robert?" "Why, Billy ain't a-go'n' to hang up his stockin' this Christmas. He says 'tain't big enough. He's goin' to sneak one of his papa's new union suits and tie up his legs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

GREAT FIRE AT PRAIRIE DU CHIEN

WISCONSIN CITY SWEEP BY FLAMES.

Many Business Houses Are Reduced to Ashes—Cold Was So Intense That Little Progress Could Be Made Against the Fire—The Loss Was \$100,000.

Prairie du Chien, Feb. 8.—[Special]—Fire broke out in Puhler & Sons' shoe store, spreading east to Beacher & Mackey's grocery store and bakery, Horace Beach's hardware, McFeetler's art gallery, Mrs. Kelt's millinery store, John Koch's merchant tailor store, Zimmerman's jewelry store, and H. C. Poehler & Son's grocery store, and on the east to C. Grelle's dry goods store; H. Beach's art studio, and a dress making establishment. The air was the most extreme ever experienced, and intensely cold, and the continuous explosion of fixed ammunition, powder, kerosene and other fluids made the work of the firemen very hazardous. Walls and debris were strewn about and present a sad sight. Not over \$500 worth of goods were recovered from the stores. There were no casualties. The loss is about \$100,000, with light insurance.

WORK OF POISONERS

Another Victim of the New York Society Miscreants Has Been Found.

New York, Feb. 8.—[Special]—Another supposed victim of poisoners who poisoned Mrs. Kate Adams and Henry Barnett has been found in Walter Bald win, who died in 1897 after a cruise on his yacht with Roland L. Molineaux and Blanche Chesbrough, now L. Molineaux's wife. Some ill feeling, it is said, developed during the cruise because of the attentions shown the woman by certain of the men aboard.

WINNIPEG HOTEL FIRE

Four Hundred Guests Have a Narrow Escape From Cremation This Morning.

Winnipeg, Jan. 8.—[Special]—The Hotel Manitoba was destroyed by fire this morning. Four hundred guests escaped uninjured. Loss \$400,000. Many guests lost heavily. A jewelry salesman losing \$40,000 worth of diamonds and jewelry.

The 'I' and 'Y's'

By a rule of our accident 'Y' is changed to 'I' whenever -es or -ed is added to a word ending in 'y' after a consonant, but no change is made when -s or -ed is added to a word ending in 'y' after a vowel. Familiar examples, besides money, are bay, key, toy, buy, kidney, attorney, chimney, donkey, journey, alley, pulley, valley. Nothing can be said against the change of 'y' to 'I', seeing that in earlier times there was scarcely any distinction between the two vowels, but there is something monstrous in the thought of changing the combinations 'eye' into 'I' when we would add -ed, 'Monies' and 'honied' are in these days oddities, reconcilable, like 'donkies,' 'monkies,' etc., only with ignorance. —Notes and Queries.

Chinese Telegraphy.

The Chinese, owing to the multiplicity of the characters in their written language, have solved the problem of telegraphy by using numbers for transmission over the wire instead of characters. The numbers have to be re-interpreted into characters when received. To facilitate the operation, types are used. On one end of each type is a character; on the other end is a number. By reversing and imprinting the types upon a sheet of paper the change is readily effected, with a high degree of accuracy.

Swallowed Her Ring.

Philadelphia Inquirer: Addie Summet, a girl whose parents reside at 1321 Randolph street, was taken to St. Joseph's hospital as the result of having swallowed her finger ring a few days ago. The ring has lodged somewhere in the intestines or stomach, and all efforts to dislodge it have proved in vain. She is suffering intense pain, and an effort will be made to locate the foreign body with an X-Ray.

Engines That Burn Oil.

The locomotives working through the Arlberg tunnel, on the Austrian State railroad, now burn oil entirely. They are specially designed heavy engines, two-cylinder compounds, having 550 mm. and 300 mm. diameter and 625 mm. stroke. They have eight wheels, all coupled, the wheels being 1,300 mm. diameter.

In Dewey's Cabin.

In Admiral Dewey's cabin hangs a picture of the battle of Manila done by a Chinese artist of Hongkong and presented to the admiral by the junior officers of the Olympia, who have themselves each ordered a copy of the work; a contract calculated to keep the artist at work for some time.

Fresh fish come tomorrow for Friday fish eaters at Sanborn's.

NEWS FROM NEARBY NEIGHBORHOODS

INCOMINGS AND OUTGOINGS OF ROCK COUNTY PEOPLE.

Gossip of a Personal and Business Character Cleaned By Gazette Reporters in the Garden Spot of Wisconsin—Religious and Social Notes.

(THE GAZETTE AGENCY)
W. W. CLARKE, Manager,
Milwaukee, Wis., Feb. 7, 1899.

The weather for the past ten days has been unusually cold, the thermometer registering a morning temperature of 12, 10, 20, 7, 3, 0, 7, 10 and 13 degrees below zero. At no time last winter did the record show lower than 15 and for several years no such continued cold period.

Soverhill & Porter are handling considerable export tobacco here and several car loads are sent out each week to the German market.

A letter from New York, received Monday, brings the sad news that Maudie Whitford is the victim of typhoid fever and cannot live.

George Downie, of Ashland, made his Milton acquaintances a brief visit Saturday.

Mrs. S. B. Davy has been under the doctor's care for several days.

J. D. Clarke went to Trusdel today where he will do milk testing for the agriculture department of the State university.

Charles W. Bullock, well known to our readers and a former resident here, was united in marriage to Mrs. M. Douglas, of Whitewater, at that place on Thursday last.

Horace Maxson has been having a serious attack of grip, but is now improving and expects to be out soon.

W. P. Clarke delivers his lecture on "The Stone Age" at Genesee tonight. He illustrates his remarks with a fine array of stone implements from his extensive collection.

Ex-Mayor Heddles, of Edgerton, was a Milton visitor Monday. He is one of Edgerton's leading business men.

C. E. Perry came back from Iowa last week, but will go out on the road again soon.

P. J. McFarlane, of Johnstown, shipped a car load of hogs from this station Monday. The market is lower, but buyers are paying three fifty for heavy hogs.

Capt. S. M. Bond, of Omaha, is expected in town today to visit his relatives.

Rev. Frank C. Richardson, pastor of the Shopiere M. E. church, drove up from that place Monday to visit his parents.

Mrs. Mary Woertz, of Janesville, and Miss Emma Bacon, of Escanaba, Mich., visited at W. H. Weaver's last Saturday.

The United States senate don't cut much of a figure. The Milton College senate ratified the treaty some time since.

Lima Centre.

Lima Centre, Feb. 7.—Last Thursday evening Rev. I. H. Bray and wife, of Kneeland, came back here to their former home bringing with them the remains of their only child who died of pneumonia after only a week's sickness. The funeral was held at the M. E. church, conducted by Rev. J. C. Steel, of the Johnstown Free Baptist church. Little Sidney would have been two years old had he lived until March 3. Too pure for earth God took him to Himself, and the sorrowing parents have the sympathy of the community in their affliction. The cold weather and grip tarry with us yet, but some of the sick are on the gain. Others are not able to leave their beds yet. Next Wednesday evening, (Feb. 8), Rev. Mr. Pease, of Janesville, will give his lecture, subject, "Who, What," the last one in the course. Those who missed hearing Rev. Mr. Hall last Wednesday evening, missed a rare treat, Mrs. William Brinkman, of Afton, was an over Sunday visitor at Mrs. M. S. Cowles. Mrs. L. M. Holbrook went to Clinton Saturday for a few days' visit with friends. Mrs. Chas. Mehols spent last Thursday in Janesville, Mrs. Hattie Lang, of St. Paul was delayed several hours by a wreck on the La Crosse district last Friday, so that she was not in time to attend the funeral of her little nephew, Sidney Bray.

Fairfield.

Fairfield, Feb. 7.—Mrs. Charles McCarthy and Miss Alice Welch visited J. Rockenbrodt's at Allen's Grove last

Admiral SCHELEY

is one of the most popular officers that sail the war-swept sea.

The sale of

OLD UNDERWOOD RYE

this season is a conclusive proof of its popularity. Old, Pure, Rare, Rich in Flavor. Chas. Dennehy & Co., Chicago.

week. Remember Rev. R. R. Mannion's lecture, Feb. 14. Subject, "Fits and Misfits." The Ladies' Industrial meets with Mrs. Ella Johnson, Wednesday afternoon. Mrs. J. C. Serl is in White-water caring for her little grandson, who recently arrived at the Fletcher home. Rev. Haylett gives his lecture on "Margins" at the church Tuesday eve. Horace Wilkin's has purchased J. Cutter's former residence, and will move the same onto his vacant lot in this village. We regret to learn that Mrs. Sage is dangerously ill with heart trouble. Prof. Busil's moving pictures proved to be an interesting exhibition and enjoyed by all who attended on Saturday and Monday evenings at the church. The farmers appreciate the excellent roads this winter for doing their heavy teaming. Mr. Orvid Knilians, whose death occurred at Emerald Grove last week, was a brother of Mrs. Brockway of this place, and had many acquaintances in this vicinity. Charles Robinson had a lively runaway last week but no serious damage is reported. Eugene Serl is ill with grip at present writing. A little son arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Magalsky, on Sunday last. Charles McCarthy had the contract for filling the factory ice house, and has completed the work, obtaining excellent ice from the village pond.

CATARH OF STOMACH.

A Pleasant, Simple, but Safe and Effective Cure for It.

Catarh of the stomach has long been considered the next thing to incurable. The usual symptoms are a full or bloating sensation after eating, accompanied sometimes with sour or watery risings, a formation of gases, causing pressure on the heart and lungs and difficult breathing; headaches, sickle appetite, nervousness and a general played out, languid feeling.

There is often a foul taste in the mouth, coated tongue and if the interior of the stomach could be seen it would show a slimy, inflamed condition.

The cure of this common and obstinate trouble is found in a treatment which causes the food to be readily, thoroughly digested before it has time to ferment and irritate the delicate, mucous surfaces of the stomach. To secure a prompt and healthy digestion is the one necessary thing to do and when normal digestion is secured the catarrhal condition will have disappeared.

According to Dr. Harlanston the safest and best treatment is to use after each meal a tablet, composed of Diastase, Aseptic Pepsin, a little Nux, Golden Seal and fruit acids. These tablets can now be found at all drug stores under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and not being a patent medicine can be used with perfect safety and assurance that healthy appetite and thorough digestion will follow their regular use at meals.

Mr. N. J. Booher of 2810 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill., writes: "Catarrh is a local condition, resulting from a neglected cold in the head, whereby the lining membrane of the nose becomes inflamed and the poisonous discharge therefrom passing backward into the throat reaches the stomach, thus producing catarrh of the stomach. Medical authorities prescribed for me for three years for catarrh of stomach without cure, but today I am the happiest of men after using only one box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. I cannot find appropriate words to express my good feeling. I have found flesh, appetite and sound rest from their use."

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KEPT THE HOUSE IN A ROAR

"A Jay on Broadway" Was Irresistibly Funny Last Evening.

The Blondells held the boards at the Grand Opera house last night. The play presented was "A Jay on Broadway," a farce comedy, which was heartily enjoyed by the packed house which greeted the company. The play is so funny that it caused a spontaneous combustion of laughter from the time the curtain rolled until it fell at the end of the last act. Wm. Rindell, the star actor, carried out the part of the "jay" to perfection, and succeeded in keeping the audience in the best of humor. Mrs. Blondell, wife of the "jay," was one of several who were ready to "do" the captive in a big city. Mrs. Blondell also added much to her laurels as a soubrette. The remainder of the company added much to the strength of the cast, and carried out their parts to perfection.

The management of the opera house is to be congratulated upon securing such an attraction, and that the people of Janesville appreciate it; is observed from the fact that the play house is packed every evening to greet the Blondells.

This afternoon the company presented "A Cheerful Idiot," and by special request, it will be presented this evening and the members of the company will bid adieu to theatre goers of this city for this season.

HONOR FOR HOD TAYLOR

Report That Madison Editor May Be Made Librarian of Congress.

A Washington dispatch to the Milwaukee Sentinel says that a report was circulated in the capitol yesterday that Editor H. A. Taylor, of Madison, has been listed for the position of librarian of congress; and that Senator Spooner has asked for his appointment. When seen, Mr. Spooner said there was nothing in the report, except that Mr. Taylor's name had been mentioned in that connection.

FARM INSTITUTES IN ROCK COUNTY

PROGRAM FOR TWO MEETINGS ARRANGED.

Evansville's Dates Are Feb. 21 and 22, and G. C. Hill Will Be in Charge—Cooking School to Be Held—Plans For the Footcille Meet.

Evansville, Feb. 8.—Plans are now being made for the Farmers' Institute to be held in this city on February 21 and 22, under the direction of George C. Hill.

Prior to the first session, between the hours of 9 and 10 o'clock, several hundred books will be distributed free. The first session commences at 10 o'clock sharp.

In connection with the Farmers' Institute, a free cooking school will be held on the afternoon of February 21 and 22, to which the ladies of Evansville and surrounding country are cordially invited. This branch of the work will be conducted by Miss M. L. Clarke, superintendent of the Milwaukee Cooking school.

The ladies of the M. E. church will furnish meals in the church parlor during the institute. Fifteen cents for dinner; ten cents for supper. The program:

TUESDAY MORNING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK.
Soil Fertility..... F. H. Merrill
Crops to Grow..... George C. Hill
Farm Prosperity..... J. C. Deveraux
AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.
The Corn Crop..... John McComb
Silos and Silage..... W. F. Stiles
Does It Pay to Be Honest?..... W. F. Gillier
Dairy Cows..... F. H. Merrill

EVENING SESSION, 7:30 O'CLOCK.
Music..... High School Chorus
Recitation..... Mrs. Sylvia Colony
A Paper..... Mrs. Sylvia Colony
Declaration..... Harry Johnson
Effects of Industrial Education..... Prof. H. P. King

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:30 O'CLOCK.
Points in Rock County..... G. H. Howard
Bee Culture..... N. E. France
Poultry on the Farm..... Mrs. Mary Brigham—Mrs. Electa Savage

AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.
Clovers and Grasses..... George C. Hill
Sheep..... B. Closs
Good Roads and How to Make Them..... William Mosier
Questions and Discussions After Each Topic.

Institute at Footville

Footville, Feb. 8.—The program for the Farmers' Institute to be held here on Feb. 23 and 24, will be conducted by Thomas Convey. The program:

THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, 10 O'CLOCK.
Soil Fertility..... R. J. Coe
Crops to Grow..... Thomas Convey
AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.
Fruits..... R. J. Coe
Sheep..... T. B. Closs
Dairy Cows..... Thomas Convey
Educated Farmers..... R. J. Coe
Program to be filled out by local talent, with essays, recitations, music, etc.

FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, 9:30 O'CLOCK.
Corn..... R. J. Coe
Swine..... Thomas Convey
Roads..... R. J. Coe
AFTERNOON SESSION, 1:30 O'CLOCK.
Silos and Silage..... Thomas Convey
Bees..... N. E. France
The Horse..... Alex. Galbraith
Questions and Discussions After Each Topic.

SPOKE OF ARCTIC SCENES

Interesting Lecture by Capt. Wilson at the Congregational Church.

Last evening those who assembled at the Congregational church enjoyed a rare treat in the lecture of Capt. Richard C. Wilson, in which he turned loose a large store of general information. His lecture was handsomely illustrated by stereopticon views.

Capt. Wilson's home is in New Bedford, Mass., and many of his stereopticon views were illustrative of the mammoth whaling industry there, while others brought to the mind's eye the scenes that transpired in the great battle at Manila.

Capt. Wilson has been a great traveler and has visited many of the most noted and historic places in the world, which has equipped him with much food for thought, and he has a pleasing manner of expressing it. He has also traveled in the Arctic regions, and tells many strange experiences while in the frozen north.

An Honest Medicine for La Grippe
George W. Waitt, of South Gardiner, Me., says: "I have had the worst cough, cold, chills and grip and have taken lots of trash of no account but profit to the vendor. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the only thing that has done any good whatever. I have used one 50 cent bottle and the chills, cold and the grip have all left me. I congratulate the manufacturers of an honest medicine." For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Spain Is to Be Paid in Gold.
New York, Feb. 9.—It is stated in financial circles that the government in remitting \$20,000,000 indemnity to Spain for the Philippine islands will do so by shipping the gold direct from the treasury, and will not deal with the exchange market in any way.

Czar's Peace Conference.
London, Feb. 8.—The governments invited to name the place of holding the coming peace conference have agreed to meet at The Hague. The conference will probably meet about March 1.

Alabama's Bullder Dead.
London, Feb. 8.—William Laird, senior partner of the Birkenhead firm of shipbuilders who constructed the rebel privateer Alabama, is dead.

Do your clothes look yellow? If so, use Maple City Self-Washing soap. It will make them white.

Imported French cherries, regular 50 cent bottles go at 25 cents. You will find them on our bargain table. Sanborn.

SHORE ACRES IS COMING

James A. Herne's Masterly Drama Will Be Seen Saturday Evening.

James A. Herne is one of America's fortunate dramatists. That is, he has made a fortune out of a single play, "Shore Acres." This play, however, which is now enjoying its seventh season, is but the culmination of over thirty years' labor in behalf of the American drama. It was not Mr. Herne's first work, and will not be his last, as he has another play finished and several under way; but it was the first piece that achieved a genuine success. His play "Hearts of Oak," made a big hit and so did "Margaret Fleming," but as successes they cannot be compared to his great American home play, "Shore Acres." Mr. Herne has always had a penchant for home comedians and it is owing to his masterly treatment of these domestic scenes that has gained for "Shore Acres" the title of the best pastoral play in the English language. It is known that many theatre-goers have paid to see this play over twenty times, and to many lovers of refined stage art its annual presentation is looked forward to with great delight. An entirely new scenic production of Mr. Herne's masterpiece will be seen at the Myers Grand opera house on Saturday evening of this week.

Dangers of the Grip

The greatest danger from la grippe is of its resulting in pneumonia. If reasonable care is used, however, and Chamberlain's Cough Remedy taken, all danger will be avoided. Among the tens of thousands who have used this remedy for la grippe we have yet to learn of a single case having resulted in pneumonia, which shows conclusively that this remedy is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. It will cure la grippe in less time than any other treatment. It is pleasant and safe to take. For sale by Peoples' Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

HOME LOVERS FIRST CHOICE.

Swiss Maidens Hampered in Their Choice by Tradition.

If the American girl was as restricted in her choice of a husband as the girl of mountainous Switzerland she would quickly emigrate from the land of liberty to set up a republic of her own governing in some convenient section of the globe. Swiss maidens have wide and deep courtship license, but in many of the cantons they are allowed but a narrow choice of bridegrooms, it being a rigorously enforced, if unwritten, law that they must marry a youth of their own neighborhood. In many villages every marriageable youth belongs to a society whose sole object is to prevent any and every youth from outside from coming a-courting the maidens of the society's village. The society has a password, frequently changed—almost never divulged. A lover of the village, if challenged, gives the password and it is an "open sesame" through the on-guard ranks of the protective society. He may climb and woo uninterrupted, undisturbed. But the lover from afar must fight his way past the challenging sentinels or use the shrewdest and most successful stealth.

Curious Things, Dreams.

"As a general thing," said Mr. Goslington, "nightmares come singly. And while they may keep up in terror for a time as they trample upon us, yet we are almost sure to wake up before they go, and when they scurry away we forget what it was all about almost as soon as we lose the sound of their boots. That's one good thing about nightmares, that, terrible as they are for the moment, their impression quickly fades. But the other night I had a very curious experience. Before one nightmare that was scurrying across the field of my unconscious consciousness had got out of the way another came along. That did wake me up quickly; but the two together left no more lasting impression upon me than a single one would have made.

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TALE OF BLOOD FOLLOWING CUSTER MASSACRE.

Visions of Jennie Swan, Mother—Vainly the Medicine Man Strove to Explain Away the Warning From the World of Spirits.

A great fire of pine and cedar was blazing at the foot of a huge cottonwood tree, about which the earth had been worn as bare and smooth as a floor. Around the fire crouched Yellow Bird and three other medicine men, lustily beating their rawhide drums and chanting an old Sioux war song. Still beyond, a circle of painted warriors, clad in white ghost shirts, and headed by Chief Big Foot, danced and yelled and brandished their weapons.

The ghost dance had begun on the evening of the previous day, and had continued without intermission for thirty-six hours. Beyond, scattered about among the trees and underbrush, were half a hundred teepees, showing up white and ghostlike in the frosty moonlight.

In one of these lodges sat Jennie Swan, by her side lay Gray Elk, her handsome young husband, completely prostrated by his exertions and the excitement attendant upon his recent visit to the spirit land. Her little son, perhaps two years old, slept on a blanket close by, and the baby of only a few weeks lay in her lap. Jennie herself was dozing off; her eyes closed, and her chin dropped upon her breast. The noise of the drums grew fainter and fainter; she, too, was asleep.

The dance ended; great kettles of soup were brought forward by the squaws; the fast became a feast, and the hungry and exhausted warriors gorged themselves to their fullest capacity. Suddenly a wild shriek rang out on the winter air, and Jennie Swan, with disheveled hair and staring eyes, rushed from the teepee.

With ringing hands and features distorted in anguish she said: "I fell asleep and dreamed that I saw the New Messiah; he was dressed as a Dakota, with a great crest of eagle plumes on his head. He smiled kindly when he saw me, and I ran to meet him, but he pointed down, and I saw a great river of blood at his feet, and there, floating in the stream, were the bodies of my husband and babe."

"Fear not, my child," said the medicine man. "The river you saw was the blood of white men, who shall perish when the Messiah comes and summons all the brave old chiefs and warriors, who have lived since the world began, to his aid, and sweeps our oppressors from the face of the earth. Your husband and child will be instruments for promoting his power and glory, and as such will surely be blessed above all others."

The woman listened respectfully and returned to the lodge, but she was only half convinced. Although her faith in the New Messiah was fully as fanatical as that of any of her tribe, she could not tear a certain vague foreboding from her bosom.

Weeks past. The ghost dancing continued fast and furious. Consequently nothing could exceed the indignation of the whole band when a detachment of troops arrived at Cherry creek and peremptorily served notice on the Sioux that ghost dancing must cease. Big Foot pretended to submit, but shortly after slipped away from the troops and set out for the Bad Lands, accompanied by his entire band.

But they were not destined to escape so easily; on Wounded Knee creek they were overtaken by a troop of the Seventh cavalry, and Big Foot again submitted rather than to risk an engagement with the troops. The Sioux were at once marched off in the direction of Pine Ridge, closely guarded by their military escort. Unfortunately another troop of the Seventh cavalry arrived that night, and the officers decided to disarm the Sioux early the next morning. This announcement caused much alarm among the Indians, especially when they were marched out of their camp and placed in a semi-circle. A rifle shot rang out, and the next instant 150 Sioux had thrown themselves upon five times that number of well-armed regulars. So suddenly and furiously was the onslaught that the troops gave way, but they quickly rallied, and a desperate hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The Sioux warriors fought like demons; those having no rifles closed upon the soldiers with knives and war clubs, but they were at last forced back by overwhelming numbers, and, realizing the hopelessness of the struggle, broke and fled to the hills. When the engagement began, Jennie Swan was standing among the teepees with her little boy on her back, and the baby, bound up in swaddling clothes, in her arms. In the thickest of the struggle she saw Gray

Elk break through the cordon of troopers, rush toward her, and then drop dead almost at her feet. With a wild cry she turned and fled. Although encumbered by her two children, she ran like a deer until she heard a dull "thud," and something warm splashed in her face. She looked at her baby, and dropped on her knees with a moan of agony; it was stone dead.

"O my God!" she cried. "My husband and my child, just as I saw them in my dream! Now let them kill me, too—let them kill me, too!"

"Oh, mother, run, run! Don't let the soldiers get me!"

It was her little son. She had forgotten him in the excitement of the moment. Springing to her feet, she laid the tiny body of the infant on the ground, threw a shawl over it, then hurried on. She heard the shouts of the soldiers close behind her, and began looking about for some place of refuge. A few rods away was the mouth of a pit, evidently the entrance of a small cave formed by the action of water running through a badger or some other hole to the creek beyond. Setting down her little boy at the edge, she lowered herself into the pit. At the bottom was a small, dark passage. Stooping to examine this, she discovered two pairs of greenish-yellow eyes glaring at her from the darkness, and heard an ominous growl. She had disturbed a den of wildcats. But Jennie Swan feared white men far more than wildcats just then, so, calling



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IN A BEAR'S DEATH GRIP.

Terrible Experience of a Washington Rancher.

Rancher Ambrose Larsen of Sehome is at Tacoma, en route to San Francisco, to place himself in charge of a famous surgeon there. In September, during a terrible struggle with a dying bear, Larsen had the bones in his right arm above his elbow completely crushed. He has undergone operations at Fairhaven and Victoria, but his arm does not heal. Instead, pieces of bone keep working out, causing sores and boils. He has heard of a San Francisco surgeon who has cut away diseased bone matter successfully, and is going to him in hopes of saving his arm, which must otherwise be amputated. In September Larsen caught in a dead-fall an immense brown bear that had been stealing his pigs. A log of the trap had fallen on the bear, breaking its back. Larsen fired two shots into the bear's head and thought he had killed it. He then climbed into the pit to ascertain if he could readily skin his prize. He had no sooner put his arm under the bear's head than the latter caught Larsen's right arm between his teeth, biting into the bone. At the same time the bear sent his claws into one of Larsen's boots. Larsen suffered the most terrible agony, and saved his life only by promptly using his rifle, which he had taken into the pit. With his left hand and knees he discharged the rifle into the bear's right eye and then down its throat. Larsen then spent half an hour prying the brute's jaws open and extracting himself. This done, he fainted. His wife found him, but had to go three miles to a neighbor for assistance before he could be relieved or the flow of blood stopped. The crushed bone of Larsen's arm will not knit again, and unless he obtains speedy relief he will have the arm amputated.—San Francisco Examiner.

If the Baby Be Cutting Teeth. Be sure and use the old and well tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children's teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Sustains Special Session. Topeka, Kan., Feb. 8.—Judge Hazen of the district court handed down an opinion in which he sustained the legality of the special session of the legislature in every particular.

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HONORS FOR COL. SEXTON.

Funeral Ceremonies Show in What Regard Deceased Was Held.

Chicago, Feb. 8.—With all the honors of the Grand Army ritualistic burial service, the remains of Col. James A. Sexton were given a public funeral this afternoon. The body lay in state in the G. A. R. Memorial hall from 10 o'clock in the morning until the hour for the services, which were set for 1:30 o'clock. They were in charge of Columbia post, of which organization Col. Sexton was for years a member.

The honorary pallbearers were Past Commanders-in-Chief I. N. Walker of Indianapolis, A. J. Weissert of Milwaukee and Thomas G. Lawler of Rockford; H. W. Pond, past department commander of Kansas and commanders of the Chicago G. A. R. posts.

The services were simple, consisting of singing by a quartet, the ritual by Rev. T. D. Wallace, pastor of the Eighth Presbyterian church, and an address by the chaplain-in-chief of the G. A. R., Daniel Lucas of Indianapolis. Taps was sounded by Sergeant C. H. Thompson of the First regiment.

EAGAN IS SUSPENDED.

Sentence Commuted to Six Years' Loss of Rank and Duty.

Washington, Feb. 8.—President McKinley has approved the findings of the court-martial appointed to try Commissary General Eagan for conduct unbecoming an officer and a gentleman, mitigating the sentence, however, to suspension from rank and duty for a period of six years.

Gen. Eagan is not removed from the army, nor is he deprived of the financial emoluments of his position. His full pay as an officer will continue up to the end of his term of punishment, and it is within the authority of the president to reinstate him before he reaches the age of retirement, and then retire him on the regular three-fourths pay.

Gen. Eagan's natural term of service will expire March 16, 1905. His six years' suspension, if not changed, will carry him beyond that date about twenty days.

Train Wreck Costs Two Lives.

Alexandria, La., Feb. 8.—A head-on collision on the Iron Mountain railroad between a passenger and freight train occurred Tuesday evening at Antonio, in Grant parish. The dead are: S. WALKINS, engineer on the freight.

WILLIAM CHASE, his fireman. The injured are:

Joseph Gregory, engineer on the passenger; shoulder dislocated.

Bob McCoy, fireman; both legs crushed. Colored brakeman, seriously injured.

Express messenger, badly injured and may die.

The mail and express cars were totally wrecked.

Bars Teaching of Polygamy. Niles, Mich., Feb. 8.—Representative Chamberlain has introduced a bill in the legislature relative to teaching

Strong Endorsements

Dr. Mary E. Green, president National Household Economics Association, member American Medical Association, member American Public Health Association, author of "Food Products of the World," writes from Charlotte, Mich.: "The excellence of Pabst Malt Extract is not unknown to me, as I have used it professionally for years, always with the most satisfactory results. For mothers nursing their children and for general debility from any cause, I regard it as of especial value, as it combines both tonic and nutrient properties, which make it truly the 'Best Tonic.'"

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polygamy in Michigan. It provides that whoever shall solicit to a polygamous life, or teach polygamy as a correct form of family life, or advocate the doctrine and practice of polygamy, or attempt to persuade any person, by private or public discourse, to adopt a polygamous life, shall be guilty of a felony. The penalty provided is imprisonment for not less than two nor more than ten years.

British Parliament Opened.

London, Feb. 8.—The session of parliament was opened Tuesday with the usual formalities. The queen's speech expressed satisfaction that her majesty's relations with the foreign powers continue to be friendly. Congratulatory reference was made to the campaign in Egypt. The receipt of the emperor of Russia, proposing international disarmament, was commended, and the assassination of the empress of Austria was appropriately lamented.

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Mrs. MABEL SMITH, 345 Central Ave., Jersey City Heights, N. J., writes:

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I can hardly find words with which to thank you for what your wonderful remedy has done for me. Without it I would by this time have been dead or worse, insane; for when I started to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was in a terrible state. I think it would be impossible for me to tell all I suffered. Every part of my body seemed to pain some way. The pain in my back and head was terrible. I was nervous, had hysterics and fainting spells. My case was one that was given up by two of the best doctors in Brooklyn. I had given up myself; as I had tried so many things, I believed nothing would ever do me any good. But, thanks to your medicine, I am now well and strong; in fact, another person entirely."

If you are puzzled about yourself, write freely and fully to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., and secure the advice which she offers free of charge to all women. This is the advice that has brought sunshine into many homes which nervousness and irritability had nearly wrecked.

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The Size of a Dollar

Varies in different stores. In our store it will get you great value, and more especially now as our GREAT ANNUAL CLEARING SALE is now in full blast, and dollars go a long way in purchasing shoes. Our winter shoes must go, and we are making such prices as to rush them, for our spring stock is beginning to arrive.

- \$2.00 buys a fine ladies' Dongola in button and lace.
- \$2.50 buys a fine ladies' welt sole Shoe, button & lace.
- \$2.50 buys a ladies' Box Calf.
- \$3.00 buys a ladies' Box Calf welt sole.
- \$1.50 takes the satin calf men's Shoes in congress and lace.
- \$2.00 takes the best satin calf men's Shoes in congress and lace.
- \$3.00 takes the box calf lined Shoes.
- \$3.50 takes that beautiful Enamel always sold for \$5.

And many bargains which you will have to see to appreciate.

Yours for Shoes,

C. C. BENNETT SHOE CO.
THE FOOT FITTING SHOE MEN.

We have some of the ...

Finest...

Cabinet-Makers

in our mill that can be found. If you have any work to do and you want it done well Come over and let us figure on it.

We Would Be Pleased to Submit Some Of Our Work.

for your closest scrutiny.

Yours truly,

JEFFRIS LUMBER CO.

"One Profit From Stump to Consumer."

4 North River Street.

Janesville.

Manitoba Hotel Is Burning.

Winnipeg, Man., Feb. 8.—The Manitoba hotel, the largest hotel in the Canadian west, is in flames at 4 o'clock this morning and will be a total loss. The building was erected at a cost of \$500,000 and is crowded with guests, owing to the bonspiel now in progress.

The St. Paul and Duluth curlers are making the hotel their headquarters, but all are safe.

May Succeed Senator Quay.

New York, Feb. 8.—A special to the World from Harrisburg, Pa., says: "The latest surprise in the Quay senatorial fight is the report that the senator, recognizing at last that it is impossible for him to win, has selected as his legatee Peter A. B. Widener, the Philadelphia millionaire and traction magnate. It has been apparent for some time that Widener was anxious for the place."



We Know a Thing or Two

About Tailoring. Let us tell you what it is. The proper style. The correct patterns. The make at goods. And many other things.

Do not forget that I am selling all winter weights at 15 per cent reduction.

You make the profit and get a perfect fitting garment or no take.

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Ready for Business..

Our new location—Rooms 3, 4 and 5, Carpenter Block, over Archie Reid & Co.'s—is in ship shape order. We are ready to see our friends and customers. All winter and heavy weight goods go at cost to close out.

Suits, \$18.00, \$20.00 and up to \$25.00.

Overcoats same proportion.

Now is the time to get a tailor made suit at cost.

JNO. M. KNEFF. The Tailor.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at the regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1899, being Sept. 5, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted: All claims against Catherine Bicknell, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 7th day of August, A. D. 1899, or be barred.—Dated February 7, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of March, A. D. 1899, being the 3rd day of March, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of Sarah Rooney, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Thomas Rooney, late of the town of Harmony, in said county, deceased.—Dated, February 7, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

Dunwiddie & Wheeler Attys.

STATE OF WISCONSIN—Circuit Court, Rock County. Idella S. Woodruff, plaintiff, vs. Henry Kuey, Hattie Kuey, his wife, and Alice O'Hara, defendants. The State of Wisconsin to the said Defendants and each of them.

You are hereby summoned to appear within twenty days after service of this summons, exclusive of the day of service, and defend the above entitled action in the court aforesaid, and in case of your failure so to do, judgment will be rendered against you according to the demand of the complaint, of which a copy is herewith served upon you.

DUNWIDDIE & WHEELER, Plaintiff's Attorneys.

P. O. address: Janesville, Rock County, Wis. wedjan23dt

STATE OF WISCONSIN—County Court for Rock County—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court to be held in and for said county, at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the third Tuesday of Sept., A. D. 1899, being Sept. 5, 1899, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: All claims against Eunice Dano Wilcox, late of the city of Janesville, in said county, deceased. All such claims must be presented for allowance to said court at the Court House, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 11th day of July, A. D. 1899, or be barred.—Dated, January 11, 1899. By the Court, J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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Angie J. King, Atty.

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Angie J. King, Attorney.

No. 26 West Milwaukee St. wed



SUDDENLY JENNIE SWAN RUSHED FORTH.

den and furious was the onslaught that the troops gave way, but they quickly rallied, and a desperate hand-to-hand conflict ensued. The Sioux warriors fought like demons; those having no rifles closed upon the soldiers with knives and war clubs, but they were at last forced back by overwhelming numbers, and, realizing the hopelessness of the struggle, broke and fled to the hills. When the engagement began, Jennie Swan was standing among the teepees with her little boy on her back, and the baby, bound up in swaddling clothes, in her arms. In the thickest of the struggle she saw Gray

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THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

1510—Mary I of England—'Bloody Mary'—born; died 1558.
1587—Mary Stuart, queen of Scots, beheaded at Fotheringhay castle, born 1542.
1723—Peter, the Great, Russian reformer and ideal monarch, died; born 1672.
1791—The Russian founded St. Petersburg. He established the army and navy on a basis with the best in Europe and served himself in the ranks on land and sea. In order to learn foreign customs he traveled in disguise through various countries. The senate conferred upon him the title 'Peter, the Great, Emperor of All the Russias and Father of His Country.'
1820—William Tecumseh Sherman, soldier, born in Lancaster, O.; died 1893.
1824—Colonel John R. Baylor, a noted Texan pioneer and Indian fighter, also an officer of the Confederate states, died near San Antonio; born 1822.
1883—President Barrios of Guatemala assassinated. General Lord, the oldest Mason in the world, died at San Bernardino, Cal.; born 1801.

HELP MR. COOPER.

Congressman Cooper has succeeded in getting a favorable report on the appropriation of \$50,000 for a public building in Janesville and the chances for the adoption of the report by congress are bright.

That such a building has been sorely needed for years has never been denied by the postal officials, but the money with which to build has been the stumbling block. But Congressman Cooper did not let that fact discourage him. He kept up the fight and left no stone unturned to have the recommendation made on each opportunity—whether the money to build was in sight or not—thus strengthening the claim of the Bower City at every session. He has kept 'everlastingly' at it, and deserves and has the thanks of every resident of this city for his efficient work.

Janesville will get that building as sure as the sun rises and sets. There is no question about it whatever, it is an absolute certainty. The money may not be appropriated today, but as a favorable report means that an appropriation is all that is needed, it also means that the cash will soon be forthcoming—your Uncle Samuel never does things by halves, and when a building is needed, sooner or later it is built.

Janesville people should all pull together to help the congressman. That he will take care of the city's interests at Washington goes without saying. Therefore Janesville people should take care of the matter at this end of the line.

The Racine Journal says of Senator McGillivray's patent medicine bill: "The proposition to place in the hands of any one man the power to say what is and what is not a proper medicinal preparation is, as a gross piece of injustice. As well and better require every preparation or prescription made by every doctor to be first examined by the state board of ornamental purposes. The proposition that millions of invested capital shall expose their formulas to the mercy of any one man or set of men is a wrongful perversion of the proper sphere of legislators."

And with the glee that corresponds so nicely with the great usefulness for which it is celebrated, The Milwaukee Sentinel proceeds to smother us by giving currency to the following:

"With Gov. Scofield's consent The Gazette may now endorse the election of J. V. Quarles as United States senator."

But regardless of the fact that we have been so smothered, we still live, and it may not be out of place to add that "now is the time to subscribe."

During the senatorial dead-lock The Milwaukee News worried for fear Isaac Stephenson would be elected senator. Now it mourns because he was not elected. Our friends the democrats seem to be very hard to please these days.

Dear, Good, Kind Uncle Sam—Just set that public building down on any vacant lot you can find so long as it is within the city limits. Put it where you please, but give it to us—that is all we ask.

The Milwaukee Journal remarks that the paper that calls Billy Mason a lightweight senator is not careful in its choice of words.

Gen. Miles, evidently, has also balanced up his doodle book and quit, for he no longer gets the glad hand, either.

History only repeats itself. Col. J. F. Knight's democratic paper at Ashland had much the same disposition.

But there is nothing to indicate that Miles cares.

Justice in China.
If a Chinaman dies while being tried for murder, the fact of his dying is taken as evidence of his guilt. He has departed, but somebody must suffer, and his eldest son, if he has one, is sent to prison for a year.

HE WAS FOOLED ONCE

SO JOSH SWAYBACK HAS NO USE NOW FOR SPECULATION.

The Pathetic Tale of a Loan He Made For His Daughter's Sake and With an Eye to His Own Interest Into the Bargain.

"No, sir!" exclaimed Josh Swayback as he reached into the barrel and took out a cracker, "speculation ain't in my line. Yew kin talk all yew want 'bout 20 year endowment policies an sich, an speckulations, but I don't want none of 'em."

The reaper and harvester agent smiled and broke open a dried prune. "That's the trouble with the American farmers," he said, "they won't risk anything—that is, the majority of them won't, even when it is shown them as clear as day that they will make a good lot of money in the end."

"Hain't no sich thing," snapped Josh Swayback. "Th' American farmer is th' nacherul prey of every skallywag on earth. I wuz done out of a pile o' money wunst myself, an I know w'at I'm talkin' 'bout."

"How was that?" asked the proprietor of the store, who had never heard of the experience. "Who did it, Josh?" "Scruggs' boy, Tom."

"Sho', you don't say. Heow?" "Easy ez shearin a sheep." And Josh took a large chew from a plug of Rural Delight.

Then he bitched his thumbs in the flaps of his vest pockets and continued: "Yew remember him, H? O' co'se yew do. Yew also remember, likely ez not, what a high flier he turned into when th' old man died? Gosh, but didn't he jes' throw it out! He wuz 18 then, an fur 'bout a year th' young cuss had th' house 'bout three-quarters o' th' time, till Susan, my wife, sez t' me one evenin, sez she, 'Josh, them young folks 'pear t' be a-thinkin a heap o' each other, an Marthy tel' me t' day that Tom tel' her that if he wuz 21 he'd marry her an take her t' Detroit t' live.' Well, t' make a long story short, th' persistence o' that young feller's waitin on Marthy struck me ez th' real article. I seen he meant bizness, an my interest in his affairs rose 'bout six pags. They wan't no question 'bout his lovin her, jes' ez they wan't no question 'bout her lovin him. They wuz jes' sot on gittin married. I reckoned on th' money Tom would have when he come o' age, quite a pile that his father left him, an I thought Marthy likely ez not wouldn't never be able t' do no better. So I encouraged th' young folks, ez I thought wuz right, everything considered."

"Well, one afternoon toward evenin, when I wuz boatin down in th' corner lot, that boy he comes t' me an sez, sez he: 'It ain't no use o' talkin', sez he, 'Marthy an I got t' get married. Neow, I want t' ask a favor o' yew.' He sez th' t' me, sez he, 'What is it?' sez I. An then he goes on an sez, sez he: 'I've got a lot o' money comin' t' me when I'm 21—thet'll be in 'bout two year—but right neow I can't afford t' git married 'thout yer help. What I want yew t' do is t' len me \$500 fur th'et little o' time.' Well, that wan't out o' th' question, an I had my Marthy's future t' heart, so I sez, 'At what interest?' An he sez, 'Ten per cent.' "That settled it. I let him have th' money, an 'thout further ado it wuz fixed that he an Marthy 'ud git married in th' spring. Then in March she took sick 'th th' typhoid, an th' date had t' be postponed. She wuz 'bout well when word wuz brought t' er that Tom wuz lyin 'th th' fever too. She got out o' bed in less'n three days an went down an nussed that boy fur more'n a week, but 'twan't no use. He up an died 'long 'bout th' ninth day. Arter th' funeral I begun t' think 'bout th' \$500. I didn't say nothin t' th' folks, but jes' went down t' th' ceonty seat an seen th' probate judge. He tol' me th' money couldn't be collected from th' estate. So I wuz aout, an sence then I ain't tuk no risks with what little cash I've laid by. I believe that young reprobate knowed he wuz goin t' die when he borrowed th' money an thet he daltied 'long 'th Marthy jes' t' negotiate th' loan easier. What become o' her? Oh, she pined a leetle fur 'bout two weeks, an then we sent her t' town t' visit Susan's sister. In 'bout three months she wuz ingaged t' a sevin machine agent an married him afore th' year wuz aout."

"But thet's th' reason I've sorter gup 'bout speckulation. An if yew'll take th' trouble t' go over th' country talkin t' th' representative American farmers yew'll find they's others thet's been done jes' ez bad ez I wuz."—Detroit Free Press.

A Queen's Prerogative.

"I see that when Queen Wilhelmina wants to dance she has to ask the gentlemen."

"Suppose she asks a gentleman who doesn't know a two step from a cake-walk?"

"Then she asks him to sit it out on the royal stairs."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not Applicable.

"Mr. Spoonamore," asked Miss Quickstep, "do you approve of the peace views of the czar of Russia?"

"Most assuredly I do," answered the young man.

"Then don't you think you'd better disarm, as it were?"

"The views of the czar of Russia do not apply to this country," replied Mr. Spoonamore.

And his arm remained where it was. —Chicago Tribune.

Defects of Eyes.

An eminent specialist states, after a long course of visual examinations, that in only one case out of fifteen are both eyes in good condition. In seven cases out of ten people possess one eye which is stronger than the other. Nearly 50 per cent possess an imperfect appreciation of colors.

GREAT TRUST IN

WRITING PAPER

EFFORT TO UNITE ALL THE MILLS OF THE COUNTRY.

Appleton Mills Receive Overtures From the Organizers and Now Have the Matter Under Consideration—One Has Definitely Refused to Enter the Combine.

Appleton, Wis., Feb. 8.—The terms of the offers made to five Wisconsin mills by J. A. Shibley, who was here recently in the interest of the writing paper trust, have been learned and are essentially as follows: It is proposed to take the construction account of each mill going into the combination, and to deduct from it 5 per cent a year for depreciation for each year of the mill's existence up to seven years. To this will be added the amount expended for repairs. To ascertain what the mill 'has' been making, the amount paid for interest will be added to the profits as they appear. In order to be acceptable the mill must show an earning capacity of 4 per cent. If it does not show that, in order to be acceptable its value as shown by construction account, etc., will be scaled down to that basis. If it shows a greater value a proportionate allowance will be made. The terms of payment are to be one-third cash, one-third preferred stock, and one-third common stock. In addition to these things the manufacturers going into the combination are required to sign an agreement not to go into business again in competition with the trust.

On the above basis it is hoped to get 90 per cent of the writing mills in the country into the trust, but if 90 per cent cannot be secured the parties interested will be satisfied with 80 per cent. Most of the Wisconsin manufacturers have refrained from committing themselves, and are awaiting another visit which Mr. Shibley is expected to make here in the course of a week or two.

One mill has definitely refused to enter the trust.

Truth, with an Example.

An old sea captain has just told a story which a very skeptical person might doubt. "I see that you don't believe me," said the tar, "but let me tell you a few facts about the truth. The truth doesn't consist only in giving the facts, and it don't consist in just telling fine lies. The truth is a combination of lie and fact. When the fact gets married to a straight lie then a kid is born and the kid is truth. The truth is like life, 'taut black, 'taut white.'"

Wireless Telegraphy and Meteorology.

Wireless telegraphy depends on the registration of an electric discharge which may be produced at several miles' distance. The registering or recording apparatus has now been applied to the service of the weather observer. A flash of lightning and the wireless telegraphy receiving instrument is found capable of recording the discharge automatically. It is one of the most interesting of recent applications of electricity.

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Don't wait for your neighbor to start the season but start at once. Come in and inspect our novelties while the stock is complete. Our hats are the latest, all new and fresh from the factory, and the furnishing goods, well just step in and see for yourself. It is a pleasure to show our goods and we want to meet each and every man young and old in Janesville.

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JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Are Reported for The Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market, corrected by H. Bump & Son:

FLOUR—Good to best Patent, 90 to \$1.05 per sack.
WHEAT—Fair to best quality 55¢ to 60¢.
BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25¢ per sack.
RYE—In request at 55¢ to 60¢.
BARLEY—Rangos at 35¢ to 50¢, according to quality.
EAR CORN—New, white, 70¢ to 75¢. Old 70¢ to 80¢.
OATS—White, 25¢ to 30¢.
CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.50 per bushel.
TIMOTHY SEED—80¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
MEAL—75¢ to \$1.00 a ton. Bolted \$1.
FARF—75¢ to \$1.00 lbs. \$13.00 per ton.
BEANS—75¢ to \$1.00 lbs; \$13.00 per ton.
STRAW—\$1.00 to \$1.50 per ton.
POTATOES—60¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
BEANS—75¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.
BUTTER—18¢ to 19¢.
EGGS—10¢ to 12¢ per dozen.
POULTRY—Turkeys, 25¢ to 30¢. Chickens, 15¢ to 20¢.
WOOL—18¢ to 20¢ for washed; 15¢ to 18¢ for unwashed.
HIDES—Green, 6¢ to 7¢; dry, 5¢ to 10¢.
FELTS—Range at 30¢ to 75¢ each.
LIVE STOCK—Cattle \$3.00 to \$4.75 per 100 lbs; hogs \$3.00 to \$3.50 per 100 lbs.

WANTED

WANTED—Boarders at 101 Dodge street.

WANTED—Men in your vicinity to come and learn barber trade. We furnish positions in your town when competent, \$15 weekly or location to do business on our capital. Busy season this spring. Two months completes. Write today. Moler Barber School, Chicago.

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FOR RENT—The Highland House, Jan. 1, 1899. Call or address Angie J. King, Atty., No. 23 West Milwaukee street, first stairs west of post office.

FOR RENT—Seven room house. Enquire at 158 Cornelia street, Second ward.

PARTICULAR TEA.
The best leaves of the tea plant are used in the highest grades of tea and the remainder of the plant goes into the cheaper teas. We have just received a large invoice of the finest Tea ever brought to this city. It is at \$1.00 per pound and when the strength and flavor are considered it is cheaper to use than lower priced tea. We have it both in Japan and Oolong growth. It is all from the selected tea leaves and is the height of culture.

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Ladies' beautiful Shirt Waist Sets, 25c & 35c.
Fine rolled gold Studs, set of 3, all styles and settings.
Men's rolled gold Watch Charms, 25c.
Ladies' solid gold Set Rings, 25c.
Infants' gold Handy Pins, 2 for 1c.
Ladies' rolled gold Watch Chains, handsome designs, 50c and \$1.00.
Men's rolled gold Link Cuff Buttons, 25c and 50c.
Ladies' beautiful Brooches, new designs, 50c.
Solid gold Pen and pencil holder, complete, 25c.
Men's rolled gold Watch Chains, warranted ten years, \$1.50.
Men's rolled gold Watch Chains, warranted five years, \$1.00.

2-qt. Fountain Syringe with five hard rubber fittings 98c.
Bulb infant Syringe 25c.
Glass Medicine Droppers 25c.
Nursing Bottles 10c.
Large bottle Vaseline 5c.
Hood's Sarsaparilla 75c.
Carter's Little Liver Pills 15c.
Garfield Tea 20c.
Rocky Mountain Tea 20c.
Sweet Burley fine cut Tobacco, 10¢ to 15¢.
Shoe Taps, all sizes, 15c; 2 pairs for 25c.

Boston Store, J. B. Smith, Prop.

Oranges and Lemons 15c to 35c
Just arrived today six cases choice stock from 35c per dozen.
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We have between forty and fifty of the "Beifeld" perfect fitting, tailor made Jackets. We want to sell them, and sell them quick, and to bring this about we have decided to make a \$5.00 price on the lot. This is the greatest Jacket bargain we have ever offered. All of these garments are of the very latest style, many of them made from the best quality of all wool Meltons and Beavers, lined with heavy silks and satins. First choice will certainly be the best.

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Will You Need A Buggy...

of any kind this spring. The season is only a few weeks off and the best buggy purchasing opportunity you ever heard of at any season of the year is here, now awaiting you.

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On March 1st,

we must be in other quarters, and we will not move our entire stock to the new place; our mind is made to sell and we are selling rapidly

Cutters, Blankets, Robes, Harness, Whips, Farm Tools of All Kinds, at closing out prices. Sale continues until March 1st.

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Rink Building. South River Street.

CONDUCTORS WERE CHARMING HOSTS

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL BALL LAST EVENING.

Knights of the Punch Gave as Was Expected One of the Finest of Dancing Functions—Imperial Orchestra, of Chicago, Presided, and the Music Was of a High Order.

Members of the Bower City Division No. 118, Order of Railway Conductors gave their fourteenth annual ball last evening in the armory.

Was it a success? Just ask anyone who was so fortunate as to have lent his presence and he will lose no time in answering in the affirmative.

That it was a success in all that the word implies was the opinion of one and all who participated in the festivities, and the playing of the "Home, Sweet Home" waltz as late as 3 o'clock this morning proved altogether too soon to suit those who remained till the last dog was hung.

In the neighborhood of one hundred and fifty couples were on hand, the grand march led by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dower, of this city, taking place at 8:50 o'clock.

The march soon changed into a dreamy waltz, and from then till the close, two steps, fancy and inspiring quadrilles, and waltzes held forth to the delight of all.

And the music.

Without trying to lay it on a bit too thickly, it is no more than justice to state that it was just about as charming as any that has been heard in this city in many a day. And Janesville people, mind you, have listened to dance music of a high order. The Imperial orchestra, of Chicago, consisting of ten skilled musicians, furnished the necessary inspiration, and that the dancers appreciated their efforts was quite evident if one is to judge by the loud applause bestowed on them after each and every number. In nearly every instance they responded to the encores.

Guy Sherman, the leader, is a former well known Rock county resident, and he may well feel proud of the many compliments bestowed on him last evening.

Sam Davis, of the Weber quartette, Chicago, and E. V. Day, impersonator, also of the World's Fair city, entertained the dancers by an excellently rendered program which brought forth well merited applause. The gentlemen are well up in their chosen profession, their numbers being rendered between dances, thus furnishing a rest period for the ever anxious dancers.

A cake walk participated in by "white folks" was also a number on the program, and it proved a little the best that has as yet happened in this vicinity. Those who took part were:

A. A. Barrett and Mrs. C. E. Moe, Oshkosh.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connor, Milwaukee.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Savage, Chicago.

The judges, John F. Sweeney, A. F. Spooner and Sam Davis, awarded the cake to Mr. and Mrs. Robert O'Connor, of Milwaukee, and that the Cream City couple were entitled to it was the general opinion.

The hall was beautified by floral decorations that are seldom seen at a party in this city. Each and every window was covered with heavy portiers, while the walls, orchestra stand, and center chandeliers were profusely decorated with evergreen and smilax. Five hundred American beauty roses brought from Chicago were here and there placed with good effect. It is safe to say that the cost of the floral decorations footed up a goodly sum.

When the supper hour arrived half of the orchestra remained, which fact was much appreciated by those who preferred dancing to eating. The repast was served at the Hotel Myers.

Representatives from many outside points were present, including Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Chicago, New York, Harvard and Whitewater.

The local Order of Railroad Conductors is composed of about sixty members, and to state that their annual parties are as fine as any held in Janesville is only giving this excellent organization its just due.

For the success of the function last evening those present have the following committee of arrangements to thank: L. M. Thomas, G. D. Hollis, J. H. Dower, G. H. Devins, A. E. Rich and F. D. Sughran.

The committee which faultlessly managed the floor and who notified the orchestra each time when all was ready by yelling "all aboard" were: C. F. Ring, M. O. O'Brien, A. E. Rich, George Brink and N. Dunwiddie.

The fourteenth annual ball given by the members of the Bower City Division is a thing of the past whose sweet resolutions will linger in the memory of many who now anxiously look forward to their fifteenth annual even if it is twelve months "ahead of time."

AN ESTIMABLE WOMAN DIES

Wife of Dr. J. M. Evans, of Evansville, Expires at an Advanced Age.

Evansville, Wis., Feb. 8.—Mrs. Dr. J. M. Evans, Sr., died at her home in this city Monday night, Feb. 6, of general debility, aged 78 years.

Emma Clement was born in Erie, Pa., in February, 1821; was married to Dr. J. M. Evans at La Porte, Ind., June 1, 1854. They came to Janesville 44 years ago. To them three children were born. One died in infancy; and a son, Dr. J. M. Evans, Jr., and a daughter, Mrs. E. B. Griswold, both of this city, are left to mourn her death.

She united with the Episcopal church

in this city about 30 years ago. Mrs. Evans has always been a true christian woman, beloved by all who knew her, and her loss will be greatly felt by our citizens.

The funeral will be held at the house on Thursday at 3 o'clock. A nephew, Rev. Faude, of Minneapolis, will officiate. Interment in the Evansville cemetery.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

FINE photo buttons 16 S. River st.

THE Whiteley exercisers at McNamara's.

OUR \$1 hot water bottle is worth the money. People's Drug Co.

ALL our clocks at one-third their former prices. T. P. Burns.

YOUR catch of fresh caught fish will be here tomorrow. Sanborn.

JACKETS, any of them in the store at \$5 for choice. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DR. SPRIER, diseases of woman and children. Over Bort, Bailey & Co. Tel. 250.

DRY wood, sawed, split and delivered to any part of the city. F. A. Taylor & Co.

CONCORDIA masquerade next Monday. Everybody will be there, and don't you forget it.

THE regular meeting of Crystal Camp R. N. of A. at west side Odd Fellows hall tonight.

YOU cannot afford to miss the bargains offered at our special sale of winter goods. T. P. Burns.

YOU can carry away any winter garment in our store at the one price for choice, \$5. Bort, Bailey & Co.

By special request "A Cheerful Idiot" will be reproduced tonight instead of "The Katzenjammer Kid" as billed.

FOR SALE—Twenty-eight of the choicest lots in Riverview Park. Will sell or trade. Terms right. Brown Fleck.

RAPID flow fountain syringes, the best ever offered, in three sizes, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. People's Drug Co.

YOU can afford to dress up in a new winter jacket while they are selling here at \$5.00 for choice. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THIS is hot water bottle weather. Don't be without one in the house. We show a fine line, \$1 up. People's Drug Co.

WOMAN'S Catholic Order of Foresters will give a card party and lunch Thursday evening, and invite their friends. Admission 25 cents.

LIFTON'S tea is the highest grade of Ceylon tea. It never sells for less than 88¢ a pound can. Our bargain price 30 cents a lb. Sanborn.

WOMAN'S Catholic Order of Foresters will give a card party and lunch Thursday evening, and invite their friends. Admission 25 cents.

ONE of those beautiful Beifeld jackets that have sold all along, at from \$10.00 to \$25.00 can now be bought for \$5.00. Bort, Bailey & Co.

DON'T fail to hear Spedon, the great cartoonist, at the Y. M. C. A. building on Friday night. He draws pictures with lightning rapidity.

YOU will never forgive yourself if you don't attend the Concordia masquerade. There will be fun for everybody. Your cousins and aunts will be there.

WANTED—A good girl for general housework at Smith's Hotel across from C. & N. W. passenger station. Good wages are paid. Enquire at once.

MR. LANSTERER, of Aurora, Ill., will be at Concordia hall Monday with the largest and finest line of costumes ever brought to the city and at reasonable prices.

MARRIED at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank B. White, Oak Park, Ill., on Tuesday evening, the 7th, at eight o'clock, Frederick A. Sperry and Miss Grace Draper.

TOMORROW our large weekly invoice of fresh caught fish comes for Friday trade. It is a good plan to order your fish on Thursday and let it have time to thaw out over night. Sanborn.

O. V. Fox, of Elgin, Ill., has succeeded A. C. Switzer, as manager of the Free Reading Matter coupon system of this city. Mr. Switzer, who has been here for the past four years, is undecided where he will locate.

S. M. SPEDON, the great cartoonist, who appears on the Y. M. C. A. course Friday evening, of this week, is an artist of exceptional ability. His work in the comic magazines is of the very highest order.

JANESVILLE merchants who have not been solicited for premiums to the Midwinter Fair are urged to announce their donations to Secretary Fred L. Clemens without delay, as the time is short and there is much work to be done.

Food does more harm than good when not digested. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. It prevents wasting diseases and cures stomach troubles. It cures indigestion, sour stomach and belching, and allows a worn out stomach rest. It acts instantly.

MR. S. M. SPEDON, who appears on the Y. M. C. A. lecture course on Friday evening of this week, is a cartoonist of marked ability. For years his work in such magazines as "Puck," "Judge" and "Life," has elicited the most favorable criticism from artists all over the country.

Thomas Jefferson, colored, who was formerly a preacher in Kentucky, but is now a resident of our city, and to whom our citizens have listened a few times with so much pleasure, will preach at the Mary Kimball Mission this evening. Meeting in the Sunday School room. Everybody invited.

OUR list of fresh caught fish, which arrives tomorrow for Friday dinners, includes white fish, trout, pickerel, pike, salmon, smelt, silver herring, steak trout and salmon. We will have our usual shipment of fancy oysters direct from Baltimore, and kept in the only oyster refrigerator in the city. Sanborn.

JANESVILLE'S NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

APPROPRIATION PASSES IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE

National House of Representatives Approves of the Expenditure of Fifty Thousand Dollars—Two Remote Contingencies That May Yet Defeat the Measure.

The new postoffice building for Janesville is practically assured. Yesterday the national house of representatives, in committee of the whole, recommended the item for passage, together with appropriations for other purposes amounting in the aggregate to \$11,364,000.

It seldom happens that the house in its legislative capacity changes the provisions or items of an appropriation bill approved by it in committee of the whole. Instances in which this has been done are on record, it is true, but in nearly every case of the kind the appropriations have been stricken out or changed only when information received subsequent to the committee's action has shown that the amount named was an improper or excessive one. As neither objection can lie against the Janesville appropriation it may be regarded as certain of final passage.

There are two dangers, however, through which the measure must yet pass. The first is that the senate may be seized with a spasm of economy and cut it out along with the appropriations for like public buildings at other points. While the senate has no constitutional power to originate appropriations except for the payment of its own current expenses—such as for supplies and the salaries of its own officers—it has assumed the right, which has thus far been unquestioned though it is of doubtful legality, of amending the house bills by striking out or changing the amounts appropriated. It is not likely that an effort will be made in either direction so far as the Janesville postoffice is concerned, for neither of the Wisconsin senators will agree to the proposition.

The other danger—and it is the most imminent—is that the appropriations made by congress at the present session may exceed the revenues of the government. In that event it will become the duty of the treasury department to pare down the amounts disbursed or suspend entirely the disbursements for public works, such as river and harbor improvements and public buildings. If such action is deemed necessary, however, it is likely that some of the larger items of the bill will be first cut down, for it is ever the policy of the government to distribute over as wide an area as possible its expenditures which may be deemed necessary for the proper accommodation of its business; so as to furnish employment to as many workmen as possible over a wide area of territory.

For these reasons it is safe to say that a new postoffice building for Janesville "is a bird."

REIGNS WITHOUT WOMAN.

Barren Land Where Masculine Will Rules Supreme.

There is at least one tiny section of the globe where women are conspicuously absent from society and where man reigns supreme, undisturbed by the vagaries and caprices of even a single woman's will. There is only one territory of any size—and never has been but one—occupied by any considerable population from which woman is absolutely excluded. Yet such a place exists today and has existed for centuries. As far back as history reaches to all females it has been forbidden ground. This country without women is situated on a bold plateau between the old peninsula of Aetia, in the Grecian archipelago, and the mainland. Here in the midst of cultivated fields and extensive woodlands dwells a monastic confederation of Greek Christians, with twenty-three convents and numbering more than 7,000 souls. Not one of the monasteries dates from a later time than the twelfth century. A few soldiers guard the borders of this land, and no woman is allowed to cross the frontier. Nor is this all; the rule is extended to every female creature, and from time immemorial no cow, mare, hen, duck or goose has been permitted to enter this territory.

Mark Twain Embarrassed.

When Mark Twain was first introduced to General Grant, writes a contributor to the Ladies' Home Journal, the latter shook hands in a perfunctory manner and immediately relapsed into his customary attitude of reticence. There was an awkward pause; it grew longer and longer as the humorist tried to think of something bright to say. Finally, as if in sheer desperation, Twain looked up with an assumed air of great timidity, and said: "Mr. President, I—I feel a little bit embarrassed. Do you?" The president could not help smiling, and Mark took advantage of the chance the incident presented to give place to others. Ten years later, when statesman and humorist met again, General Grant, with a twinkle in his eye, said, before Twain had the chance to utter a word: "Mr. Clemens, I don't feel at all embarrassed. Do you?"

Taxation in China.

The Chinese are, perhaps, the most lightly taxed people in the world. In China all the land belongs to the state, and a trifling sum per acre—never altered through long centuries—is paid as rent. This is the only tax in the country, and it amounts to about 60 cents per head yearly.

NEWS OF PERSONAL NATURE.

MRS. E. E. SPAULDING is on the sick list.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY JACKSON was today in Chicago.

THOMAS EUSTACE, of Rockford, spent the day in town.

JUDGE JOHN R. BENNETT is home from Jefferson.

MRS. A. M. WHITE has been visiting in Whitewater this week.

JAMES BUCHANAN, of Stoughton, greeted local friends last evening.

E. J. EHLE was up from Chicago to attend the conductors' ball.

REV. A. G. WILSON is visiting friends and relatives at Monroe today.

MISS LIZZIE McDOON is home after a pleasant visit with friends in Monroe.

GEORGE D. SIMPSON, of Archie Reid & Co., had business today in Chicago.

MISS LIZZIE LOUGHE, of Harvard, was in attendance at the conductors' party.

LANDLORD and Mrs. F. Burt Carr now of Edgerton, were in the city today.

CHARLES I. SLOAN accompanied the Florida party as far as Chicago this morning.

MISS MARY L. PETERSON, assistant postmistress, has purchased the residence of H. M. Hardy, No. 4 North East street.

WILLIAM McCUE, of the People's Drug store, is in Milwaukee today taking his pharmaceutical examination before the State Board of Pharmacy.

E. E. SMITH, of Chicago, assistant superintendent of the Wisconsin division of the Chicago & Northwestern road, attended the conductors' ball last night.

MR. G. J. LLOYD, of West Pleasant street, who has been wrestling with the grip, and who has been confined to his bed for some time, is now convalescent and able to be about the house.

MR. and Mrs. Chas. H. Pierson, of 1138 Oregon avenue, St. Louis, formerly of Beloit, announce the marriage of their daughter, Alice, to Mr. Hugh Conrad, of that city, on February 2 by Rev. Dr. Palmer, pastor of Lafayette Park Presbyterian church, St. Louis.

MR. and Mrs. J. A. CANNIFF, of 31 Prospect avenue, were happily surprised by a call from Mr. Canniff's brother and nephew, T. C. Canniff, of Fargo, and James Arnold Canniff, of Grand Forks, N. D. They were on their way to Chicago. These gentlemen were residents of this city years ago.

WERE MARRIED THIS MORNING

Wedding Solemnized at St. Patrick's Church at Eight O'clock.

At St. Patrick's church this morning at 8 o'clock, words were uttered that made Miss Mary Ellison and James Sennett, man and wife, the nuptial knot being tied before many of the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. The bride and groom are both residents of the town of Rock, the groom being a prosperous farmer. After the ceremony at the church, a wedding feast followed at the home of the bride's mother on Milton avenue.

Sperry-Draper.

Fred A. Sperry and Miss Grace Draper, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Draper, formerly of this city, but now resident of Oak Park, Ill., were joined in the holy bonds of matrimony last evening. The bride and groom are well and favorably known in this city and have many friends here, who will wish them unbounded happiness. The groom was quite an artist at polo playing.

"Persian Garden."

The long list of patrons and patronesses on the "Persian Garden" program bespeak for it a social success as well as an artistic event. There will be young lady ushers and the feminine portion of the audience will be requested to remove their hats. At the intermission an opportunity will be given to meet the visiting artists and for general conversation, thus making it an enjoyable social gathering without the formality and silence attendant at an ordinary concert. Following is the list of patrons and patronesses, all of whom are working hard for the success of this beautiful and original entertainment:

Messrs. and Mesdames—Stanley B. Smith, Malcolm G. Jeffris, Dr. and Mrs. Pember, Hilly Norcross, George Parkon, Arthur Barrington, F. F. Lewis, W. S. Jeffris, J. B. Lewis, D. K. Jeffris, S. Savinill, C. N. Vankirk, Messdames—A. P. Lovejoy, E. M. Hyzer, John Winaus, J. W. Sale, Fannie Clark, Messrs—John G. Roxford, L. B. Carle, J. S. Taylor, Arthur Harris, Dr. and Mrs. Hedges, James Fifield, Wm. T. Shorer, A. F. Spooner, J. S. Bowdoin, Ogden H. Feders, Thomas Nelson, Dr. and Mrs. Mills, Victor Richardson, Malcolm Mount, George Kimball, Francis Grant, George Paris, E. S. Eldred, Mary Stever, J. W. St. John, Minnie Menzies, Christine Hawley.

Our Weather Too Much for Him.

A recently arrived Frenchman, who visited a well-known Boston establishment one day to fit himself out for a long journey to the West, was complaining bitterly of the cold. "Don't you have cold weather in France?" asked the salesman who waited on him. "Why, certainly, we have ze cold weather in France," was the reply, "but we do not have ze all four seasons in one day in France."—Boston Transcript.

Color Shades in Coal.

From coal is obtained the means of producing over 400 shades of colors, a great variety of perfumes, explosive agents, various acids and medicines, insecticides, salts, saccharin, fruit flavors, asphaltum, lubricating oils and varnish.

INVALID SOLDIER COMES TO GRIEF

BEATS BOARD BILL AND IS PLACED IN JAIL.

Now Admits That He Has Been Indulging In Pipe Dreams and That He Was Never Shot—Milwaukee Parties Deny Several of the Statements He Made.

John C. Burke, the alleged hero of the battle of El Caney, is no longer resting on his laurels.

No such good luck. Instead he is now occupying a cell in the Rock county jail on the charge of beating a board bill to the amount of about forty-five dollars.

And that is not all. This same Johnnie, who has been gathering several tons of sympathy from the citizens of Janesville during the past few weeks on the pretension that he was shot through the lung at the battle of El Caney, is somewhat of a liar himself. At the jail today he informed Sheriff Appleby that he never enjoyed the sensation of being struck with a Mauser bullet; and that he never really sought for any such pleasure. Whether or not he ever saw service in Cuba is now a matter of considerable doubt.

Burke was arrested in Sharon yesterday and brought to this city last evening by Officer Cochrane, who escorted him to jail, where he was given plenty to eat and a warm cell to sleep in. Burke stated that he had applied for a pension in Milwaukee, but a letter received from E. D. Coe, state pension agent, denies this statement.

Burke also said that he had several belongings at the Ricketson hotel, in Milwaukee, but a letter from the landlord proved this to be a fairy tale.

A letter is now on its way to Washington to Representative Cooper to find out if Burke was ever in the army.

That Burke is a very sick man no one doubts, for he looks every inch a corpse, but many of the local physicians are of the opinion that his broken down health is not due to service rendered in the regular army.

Little doubt exists that many of the stories told by Burke were the products of an over-active brain, due to the morphine habit. He has at various times purchased quantities of the drug at the various city pharmacies, and the man from whom he procured a suit of underwear a week ago testifies that he procured a considerable quantity for him, and that he took nearly a teaspoonful at a single dose. Burke pretended to be suffering acute pain from one of his old wounds, and declared that nothing would ease him but morphine, and he had no money with which to procure any. The gentleman volunteered to fetch some and did so, and Burke eagerly devoured it. Physicians certify that he has every symptom of a confirmed morphine eater, one characteristic of the class being an utter inability to tell the truth. Many of the vagaries that disturbed him, as well as some of his physical traits were due to indulgence in morphine.

Women Barbers in Austria.

Austrians take no chances with their barbers. They must be good; and the Barbers and Wigmakers' Union of Vienna sees to it that they are. Provision is also made in their code for women barbers who desire to carry on the business of their husbands in case of the latter's death or illness.

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Safeguards the food against alum.

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New Muslin Underwear

A rare opportunity for the purchase of choice new stock, latest styles and patterns at special prices.

Embroidered and lace trimmed

Corset Covers.

15, 19, 25, 50 and 75 cents.

Embroidered and lace trimmed

Skirts.

49 cents and 55 cents.

Umbrella Skirts.

with double ruffle, some with embroidery and some with lace insertion, 98¢ \$1.15, 1.50, and 2.00.

Drawers.

Embroidered and ruffled, 19¢; Umbrella Hemstitched, 25¢; Umbrella lace insertion and lace trimmed, 30¢, 50¢, 55¢ and \$1.00.

Night Dresses.

Lace and embroidery trimmed, empire cut, 30¢ and 40¢. Insertion and lace reverse, very handsome, 75¢, 80¢ up to \$2.50. All these are full size and widths. Call for our dress's plain tucked drawers, all sizes, 2 to 10 yrs, 10¢ to 20¢. See our window display.

HELEN SERVATIUS.

English Tailor, Furnisher. We at all Glaves to the hand.

A Syringe of Worth....

The Rapid Flow Fountain Syringe is something new and is becoming the most popular article of the kind in our stock; it has special attachments and comes in 2, 3 and 4 qt. sizes, at:

\$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50

It's absolutely the best syringe out. We have a display of them in the front part of our store.

COLD WEATHER.

Hot Water Bottles.

At no time of the year should you be without a water bottle in the house, and especially now you should have one—they are invaluable at the time of sickness, we sell a bottle at \$1.00 that has plenty of merit—the best that money can buy—larger sizes a little more money.

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Our excellent COAL is brought to light to aid in making your home comfortable and your life happy. Buy only good coal, and you get good coal, when you get ours. Yours for the

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FORTUNES ADRIFT.

By COTOLIFE HYNE.

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Cortolvin came out under the bridge deck awning, up through the baking heat of the companionway, and dropped listlessly to a deck chair. He was dressed in slop chest pyjamas of a vivid pattern and had a newly shaven chin, which stood out refreshingly white against the rest of his sun darkened countenance.

"Well," said Captain Kettle as he shoved across the box of cheroots, "are we any nearer getting under way?"

"I looked in at the engine room as I came past," said the tall man, with a laugh, "and the chief had a good deal to say. I gathered it was his idea that the fellow who last had charge of those engines ought to die a cruel and lingering death."

"It's a sore point with McTodd when he breaks down. But did he say how long it would be before he could give her steam? I'm a bit anxious. The glass is tumbling hand over fist, and what with that and this heat, there's small doubt but what we'll have a tornado clattering about our ears directly. There's the shore close aboard, as you can see for yourself, and if the wind comes away anywhere from the eastward it'll blow this old steamboat half way into the middle of Africa before we can look around us. It's a bad season just now for tornadoes."

The clattering of iron boot plates made itself heard on the brass bound step of the companionway. "That'll be the chief coming to answer for himself," said Cortolvin.

Mr. Neil Angus McTodd always advertised his calling in the attire of his outward man, and the eye of an expert could tell with sureness at any given moment whether Mr. McTodd was in employment or not, and, if so, what type of steamboat he was on, what was his official position, what was his pay and what was the last bit of work on which he had been employed. The present was the fourth occasion on which the Saigon's machinery had chosen to break down during Captain Kettle's two months of command, and after his herculean efforts in making repairs with insufficient staff and materials, Mr. McTodd was unpleasant both to look upon and associate with. He was attired in moist black boots, gray flannel pyjamas trousers stuffed into his socks, a weird garment of flannel upon his upper man, a clout round his neck and a peaked cap upon his grizzled red hair anointed with years of spraying oil. His elbows and his forehead shone like dull mirrors of steel, and he carried one of his thumbs wrapped up in a grimy crimson rag. His conversation was full of unnecessary adjectives, and he was inclined to take a cantankerous view of the universe. "They'd disgrace the scrap heap of any decent yard, would the things they miscall engines on this rotten tub," said he by way of preface.

"They are holy engines, and that's a fact," said Kettle. "How long can you guarantee them for this time?"

The engineer mopped his neck with a wad of cotton waste. "Ten revolutions, if ye wish me to be certain. It's a verry dry ship, this."

"And how many more? We shall want them. There's a tornado coming on."

"I'm no' anxious to perjure myself, captain, but they might run on for a full minute or they might run on for a day. There's a capriciousness about the rattlesnaps that might amuse some people, but it does not appeal to me. I'm in fear of my life every minute I stand on the footplate."

"I'd not have taken you for a frightened man."

"I'm not that as a usual thing, but the temperature of my engine room varies between 120 and 180 degrees of the Fahrenheit scale, and it's destroying to the nerves. All the aqueous vapor leaves the system, and I'm verry badly in need of a tonic. Is you whisky in the black bottle, captain?"

"Take a peg, Mac."

"I'll just have a sma' three fingers now ye mention it." He laid the thickest part of his knotty knuckles against the side of the tumbler and poured out

Parsee owners in Bombay. Cortolvin was still on board as passenger. His excuse was that he wanted to inspect the island and city of Zanzibar before returning to England and respectability. His real reason was that he had taken a fancy to the little ruffian of a skipper and wished to see more of him.

"Cheerful toast, that of McTodd's," said Cortolvin.

"Those engines are enough to discourage any man," said Kettle, "and the heat down there would sour the temper of an archangel."

Cortolvin loosened a couple of buttons of his pyjamas and bared his chest. "It's hard to breathe even here, and I thought I'd learned what heat was in those Arabian deserts. There's a tornado coming on; that's certain."

"It will clear the air," said Kettle. "But it will be a sneeze when we get it. Mr. Murgatroyd!" he called.

The old grizzle headed mate thrust down a purple face from the head of the upper bridge ladder. "Aye, aye!"

"Get all the awnings off her," the shipmaster ordered. "Put extra grips on the boats and see everything lashed fast that a steam crane could move. We're in for a bad breeze directly."

"Aye, aye!" rumbled the mate and clapped a leaden whistle to his mouth and blew it shrilly. A minute later he reported: "A big steamer lying to just a point or two off the starboard bow, captain. I haven't seen her before because of the haze." He examined her carefully through the bridge binoculars and gave his observations with heavy deliberation: "She's square rigged forward and has a black funnel with a red band—no, two red bands. Seems to me like one of the German Mail boats, and I should say she was broken down."

Captain Kettle rose springily from his deck chair and swung himself into the upper bridge. Cortolvin followed.

A mist of heat shut the sea into a narrow ring. Overhead was a heavy purple darkness, impenetrable as a ceiling of brick. The only light that crept in came from the mysterious unseen plain of the horizon. From every point of the compass uneasy thunder gave forth now and then a stifled bellow, and, though the lightning splashes never showed, sudden thinnings of the gloom would hint at their nearness. The air shimmered and danced with the baking heat, and, though lurid grays and pinks predominated, the glow which filled it was constantly changing in hue.

The scene was terrifying, but Kettle regarded it with a satisfied smile. The one commercial prayer of the shipmaster is to meet with a passenger steamer at sea broken down and requiring a tow, and here was one of the plums of the ocean ready to his hand and anxious to be plucked. The worse the weather the greater would be the salvage, and Captain Kettle could have hugged himself with joy when he thought of the tropical hurricane's nearness. He had changed the Saigon's course the instant he came on the bridge and had pulled the siren string and hoisted cheerfully into the throbbing air to announce his coming. The spectral steamer grew every moment more clear, and presently a string of barbaric colors jerked up to the wire span between her masts. There was no breath of wind to make the flags blow out. They hung in dejected cowl, but to Kettle they read like the page of an open book.

"P. B. Q.," he cried, and clapped the binoculars back in the box and snapped down the lid. "P. B. Q., Mr. Cortolvin, and don't you forget having seen it. 'Have broken my machinery'—that means 'I want immediate assistance.'"

"You seem to know it by heart," said Cortolvin.

"There's not a steamboat officer on all the seas that doesn't. When things are very down with us, we take out the signal book and hunt up P. B. Q. and tell ourselves that some day we may come across a Gunardier in a broken tail shaft and be able to give up the sea and be living politely on £200 a year, well invested, within a fortnight. It's the steamboat officer's dream, sir, but there's few of us it comes true for."

"Skipper," said Cortolvin, "I need not tell you how pleased I'll be if you come into a competence over this business. In the meanwhile, if there's anything I can do, from coal trimming upward, I'm your most obedient servant."

"I thank you, sir," said Kettle, "and if you'd go and carry the news to the chief I'll be obliged. I know he'll say his engines can't hold out. Tell him they must. Tell him to use up anything he has sooner than get another breakdown. Tell him to rip up his soul for struts and backstays if he thinks it'll keep them running. It's the one chance of my life, Mr. Cortolvin, and the one chance of his, and he's got to know it, and see we aren't robbed of what is still before us. Show him where the siller comes in, sir, and then stand by and you'll see Mr. McTodd work miracles."

Cortolvin went below, and Kettle turned to the old mate. "Mr. Murgatroyd," said he, "get a dozen hands to rouse up that new manilla out of the store. I take you from the foredeck and give you the after deck to yourself. I'll have to bargain with that fellow over there before we do anything, and there will be little enough time left after we've fixed upon prices. So have everything ready to begin to tow. We'll use their wire."

"Aye, aye!" said the mate. "But it won't do to tow with wire, captain, through what's coming. There's no give in wire. A wire bawser would jerk the guts out of her in 15 minutes."

Kettle tightened his lips. "Mr. Murgatroyd," said he, "I am not a blame fool. Neither do I want dictation from my officers. I told you to rouse up the manilla. You will back the wire with a double bridle of that."

"Aye, aye!" grunted the mate. "But what am I to make fast to? Them bollards aft might be stepped in putty for all the use they are. They'd not tow a rowboat through what's coming. I believe they'd draw if they'd a fishing line made fast to them."

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A YOUNG MAN'S SUCCESS.

How He Secured Happiness—Hope for Others.

Three years ago I was a wreck of manhood, without ambition, energy or hope. I was a victim of secret vice and the fearful results of the vile habit which so often robs men of manhood and health, renders life a burden, business a failure and marriage a disappointment. I was weak, tired, languid, despondent and nervous, together with other symptoms of that disease of error. I felt that my life was blighted and robbed of all that makes life worth living. My wife, whom I loved fondly, almost sacredly, and whose love was an inspiration to me to achieve the most of life's opportunities, had changed in a year, from a cheerful, hopeful, light-hearted, happy girl, became discouraged, dissatisfied and careless, disappointed and unhappy. I was conscious that my crime against nature, although done in ignorance and through the weakness of a young man, was a trouble, and I felt like a criminal in hiding, fearing discovery. I was in despair, and often wished the cord of life might be broken and I be released from a bondage which was worse than death.

To-day I am well and happy, restored to perfect health and vigorous manhood, relieved of all the effects of disease, and experience joy and happiness that I had never before known.

My wife has experienced as great a change as myself. She is happy and light-hearted as of yore and our baby boy, now sixteen months old, is a perfect picture of health, and when he plays and crawls the mother of all my trouble, and I feel like a criminal in hiding, fearing discovery. I was in despair, and often wished the cord of life might be broken and I be released from a bondage which was worse than death.

When a man has suffered for many years with a weakness that blights his life, and robs him of all that really makes life worth living, when after years of doctoring and all sorts of advertised remedies and self-styled specialists, he finds a cure that brings back the health and energy that seemed lost forever, he naturally wants his fellow men to know about it and to lift out of bondage the thousands of young, middle-aged, single and married men who are to-day battling with a shattered nervous system. I did so, and I am for them that I tell this story. While suffering as above I was advised by Rev. H. P. Johnson to consult Dr. R. E. Wood, the celebrated Chicago Specialist. I did so, and he restored me to health and happiness which I would not part with for the wealth of the world. He has graciously consented to publish this letter for the benefit of others who should seek a cure before it is too late.

I am gratefully yours,
GEO. WOODWIN,
743 Madison St., Chicago, Ill.

Dr. Wood may be consulted free at Hotel Myers, Janesville, Saturday, February 11th; one day only. See his advertisement in another column.

Mardi Gras Carnival at New Orleans and Mobile—Excursion Rates.

For the Mardi Gras carnivals at New Orleans and Mobile on February 14th, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round trip excursion tickets from February 6 to 12, good for return until February 28, at \$27.15.

For La Grippe

Thomas Whitfield & Co., 240 Wabash ave., corner Jackson street, one of Chicago's oldest and most prominent druggists, recommend Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for la grippe, as it not only gives a prompt and complete relief, but also counteracts any tendency of la grippe to result in pneumonia. For sale by People's Drug Co., corner Main and Milwaukee streets.

Additional Home Seekers' Excursion.

Home seekers' excursion round trip tickets to points in southern, southwestern, western and northern states on other lines; and points in Iowa, Minnesota and the Dakotas on its own lines will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on Jan. 17, Feb. 7 and 21, at half fare plus \$2. Tickets are limited to twenty-one days for return passage.

A Card

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To Take Supplies to Dewey.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 8.—The steamers Justin and Celtic, now at Mare Island, are being overhauled and in a few days will be ready to sail for the Philippines, following the supply vessel Centennial, which got away last night. The Justin will carry coal for the fleet and the Celtic frozen meat. The steamer Connemaugh, now on her way to this port, will probably be sent to Manila with munitions of war, and additional stores may be sent on the steamer Cleveland.

Thomas Moonlight Dead.

Leavenworth, Kas., Feb. 8.—Col. Thomas Moonlight, aged 67 years, died here today. He was colonel of an artillery regiment during the civil war, and was brevetted brigadier general. Col. Moonlight was appointed governor of Wyoming by President Cleveland during the latter's first term. During Cleveland's second term he was appointed minister to Bolivia, remaining in that country for four years. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and a prominent Odd Fellow.

Yellow Fever in Cuba.

New York, Feb. 8.—Dr. George Ryerson Fowler, who since last July has been chief medical surgeon and medical inspector on the staff of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, has just returned. He talks in a serious way about the dangers of yellow fever epidemics in Cuba unless the country takes immediate possession of the civil government on the island.

Spain Will Ratify Treaty.

Madrid, Feb. 8.—Premier Sagasta, in an interview, is quoted as saying he will immediately submit to the queen regent a decree convoking the cortes, and that he expects to have a majority of thirty favorable to the approval of the treaty of peace with the United States.

Gold Loan Oversubscribed.

London, Feb. 8.—The appeal for £2,300,000 (\$11,500,000) in connection with the Chinese Imperial railway 5 per cent gold loan has been a phenomenal success. It was applied for five times over.

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LATE NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

BIG COMBINE OF CAPITAL.

Largest Financial Deal on Record Is Planned.

STEEL INTERESTS TO FUSE.

National Company the Latest Corporation to Be Formed—Entire Tin Plate Bar Supply of the Country Will Be Under Its Control.

New York, Feb. 8.—The latest colossal steel consolidation, the National Steel Company, will be effected within forty-eight hours. It will be incorporated in New Jersey, with a capitalization of \$50,000,000, equally divided as to preferred and common stock.

W. E. Reis, who is president of the Shenango Valley Steel Company of Newcastle, Pa., will be the National's first president. The merger, it is said, will be in the interest of the American Tin Plate Company. An authority on steel and kindred matters said that if the consolidation does not preclude a fusion of all the mammoth corporations of steel and iron companies, it is within the bounds of reason to look for the consolidation at no distant day of such interests, with a financial comity that will amount to nearly \$700,000,000.

The National takes in the following plants, which control the tin plate bar supply, and which were spoken of by one of the contracting parties as "in splendid condition and money-makers": The Ohio Steel Company of Youngstown, O.; King, Gilbert & Warner of Columbus, O.; the Aetna Standard Iron and Steel Company of Mingo Junction, O.; the Shenango Valley Steel Company of Newcastle, Pa.; the Buhl Steel Company of Sharon, Pa.; the Wheeling Steel and Iron Company of Wheeling, W. Va.; and the Bellahre Steel Company of Bellahre, O.

New Companies Incorporated.

Trenton, N. J., Feb. 8.—Articles of incorporation were filed Tuesday with the secretary of state by the Electric Boat Company, with an authorized capital of \$10,000,000. The company is empowered to construct and operate steamships and other vessels. Articles were also filed by the American Felt Company, with an authorized capital of \$5,000,000. The company is authorized to manufacture and deal in felt and felt goods. Articles were filed by the American Saddle Company, capital, \$1,800,000.

Car Builders to Combine.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 9.—According to the best information, eight big car companies, scattered over the United States, have combined under the name of the American Car and Foundry company, incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, with a capital of \$60,000,000, half of which is 7 per cent non-cumulative preferred stock and half common stock.

DEMAND SHORTER HOURS.

Railway Telegraphers Present Proposition to the Union Pacific.

Omaha, Neb., Feb. 8.—The executive committee of the Order of Railway Telegraphers of the Union Pacific system, composed of ten members, representing every division of the system, which has been in executive session in this city the past three weeks, presented a proposition to the managers of the road asking certain concessions to the telegraphers. These concessions are said to demand that there be a shortening of the number of hours in a day's work, and that the operators be paid for overtime. It is not believed that increase of pay is demanded, except in a few instances. Negotiations are entirely friendly.

May Court-Martial Gomez.

Havana, Feb. 8.—The Cuban assembly decided to wait two days after Gen. Gomez arrives here and if he does not appear before the assembly to explain his agreement with Mr. Robert Porter, President McKinley's special commissioner, to summon him to testify as to what took place at their conference. If it is shown that Gen. Gomez betrayed the cause of Cuban independence, he will be tried by court-martial.

No Services for Maine's Men.

Havana, Feb. 8.—The bishop of Havana has refused to give permission for the holding of religious ceremonies at the graves of the victims of the Maine who are buried in the Colon cemetery. He bases his refusal on the ground that the cemetery is consecrated, and the proposed services will not be those of the Catholic church.

Quay's Trial Again Postponed.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 8.—The trial of Senator Quay, his son, Richard R. Quay, and ex-State Treasurer Benjamin Haywood, charged with conspiracy in the misuse of state funds on deposit in the People's bank, has again been postponed, this time from Feb. 20 until Feb. 27.

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THE MARKET REPORT.

Chicago Board of Trade Quotations—

Prices for Live Stock.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the Board of Trade to-day.

Articles—	High.	Low.	Feb. 7.	Feb. 8.
Wheat—				
May ..	.73%	.71%	.71%	.72%
July ..	.71%	.70%	.70%	.70%
Corn—				
May ..	.37%	.36%	.36%	.37%
July ..	.37%	.37%	.37%	.37%
Sept. ..	.38%	.37%	.37%	.38%
Oats—				
May ..	.28%	.28%	.28%	.28%
July ..	.26%	.26%	.26%	.26%
Pork—				
May ..	10.25	10.10	10.10	10.15
Lard—				
May ..	5.32%	5.75	5.75	5.77%
July ..	.....	.....	5.85	5.87%
Sept. ..	.....	.....	5.95	5.97%
Short Ribs—				
May ..	5.12%	5.05	5.05	5.07%
July ..	.....	.....	5.17%	5.17%
Sept. ..	.....	5.30	5.30	.....

Chicago Live Stock Markets.

Chicago, Feb. 7.—Fair Tuesday receipts were at hand to-day—enough cattle to hold prices for native steers at the reduced level lately noted and trading slow at that. Hogs and sheep were in much smaller supply than one week ago to-day and trade in those branches brisk, hogs showing 5@10c gain, and some choice sheep also sold strong to 10c higher, though the bulk went at the price paid the day before. Today's receipts, estimated at 3,000 cattle, 25,000 hogs and 13,000 sheep, make 18,113 cattle, 61,175 hogs and 34,775 sheep for two days, against 18,382 cattle, 59,135 hogs and 34,091 sheep for the same time last week and 21,701 cattle, 65,997 hogs and 34,347 sheep for same time last year. Hogs and sheep were closely bought up before noon and the state stock of cattle to-night is smaller than any time since the middle of last week.

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE.

Bill for Separate Ballots Passed in the Senate.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 8.—The senate Tuesday unanimously passed the Hamilton bill providing for separate ballots for a vote on constitutional amendments and other propositions to be voted on, and the Humphrey annexation bill. Senator Campbell's bill authorizing the organization of municipal pawnshops' societies passed by a vote of 35 to 1. Senator Mounts voting in the negative. Senator Dunlap's bill for the extermination of the San Jose scale was unanimously passed, with an emergency clause. Senator Busse put in a bundle of bills amending the election law. Senator Mitchell put in a bill providing that where the indebtedness of a stock company should become greater than its stock, creditors might have an action against the officers of the company.

In the house Mr. Alling introduced a bill designed to give women the right to vote at all school elections. Among other bills introduced in the house was one by Mr. Rorig levying a 2½ per cent tax on gross amount of premiums received by life insurance companies; by Mr. Donnelly, making telephone rates \$100 for public telephones, \$80 for business and \$70 for residence telephones. Mr. Hackett wants a tax of \$50 a year on slot telephones.

The happiest couple in the world should be a deaf husband and a blind wife, both taking Rocky Mountain Tea. Smith's pharmacy, k-dak agents.

Anti-Suicide Bill Delayed.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 8.—The anti-pass bill reported by the senate railroad committee, in accordance with the governor's message, was again delayed Tuesday. Last Thursday it was on the calendar for consideration, and was laid over until Tuesday. When the bill came up Senator Green moved that it go to the judiciary committee, and the members agreed to this.

Dear Madge: Meet me Monday at the dining rooms of Mrs. Clark Co. 151 153 Wabash avenue, Chicago. This is the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat and is in the very heart of the shopping district. Carry.

Bishop John Williams Dies.

Middletown, Conn., Feb. 8.—Right Rev. John Williams, D. D. LL. D., ranking bishop of the Episcopal church in America, died at the Episcopal residence in this city shortly before 6 o'clock last night, aged 81 years. His death was unexpected and sudden.

For a Higher Railroad Tax.

St. Paul, Feb. 8.—After an all-day debate the house Tuesday, by a vote of 99 to 5, passed the Jacobson bill to submit to a vote of the people a proposition to increase the tax on the gross earnings of railroads from 3 per cent to 4 per cent.

Insist on having Maple City Self-Washing soap if you want the best. If your dealer does not keep it he will get it for you.

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Smith—"Smart is a pretty slick individual, but I managed to get ahead of him today." Brown—"How did you do it?" Smith—"By getting to the barber shop first."

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CALLS FILIPINOS PATRIOTS.

Senator Tillman Champions Their Cause.

ANSWERED BY MR. LODGE.

He Upholds the Course of the Administration and the Moderation of Gen. Otis—Committee Reports Favorably on Increase of Navy.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Mr. Tillman (S. C.), in an address to the senate Tuesday on the McNary resolution, said: "However the trouble in the Philippines might terminate, the Filipinos would be regarded as patriots who were fighting for their liberty just as much as were the American revolutionists. If any resolution is passed here we ought to pass one bringing peace to the Philippines, not disaster or worse than nothing." He maintained that we did not want to incorporate into our citizenship the mongrel populations of the Philippines and inaugurate another race struggle in the United States.

The debate for the day was concluded by Mr. Lodge in a brief speech, in the course of which he explained that our forces were in Manila in thorough accordance with the laws of war; we succeeded to the sovereignty of Spain. We had never by any act sought to oppress the people of those islands. "Their oppression," said he, "has existed solely in the speeches that have been delivered in the senate of the United States; but, like all orientals, they mistake kindness for timidity."

Further along, Mr. Lodge, speaking of the restraint placed upon the American forces in the Philippines, said: "Stringent orders have gone from the president to Gen. Otis and Admiral Dewey to exercise the greatest care in their treatment of the Filipinos and not by word or deed to provoke them. A fortnight ago Gen. Otis, in accordance with orders received from the administration, officially Aguinaldo that he had no intention of making an attack upon the Filipino troops."

"What encouraged them to make the attack I do not know. But while these people are in arms against us it is no time for us to meet them with promises of extraordinary protestations of good faith. We must meet them in the same way that they attack us." GREENLEE 16

For two hours or more the senate had the McNary resolution declaratory of a policy of this government in the Philippines under discussion, but no vote was reached, and the resolution went finally to the calendar.

Many Bills Rushed Through.

Washington, Feb. 8.—Yesterday and today were set aside for the consideration of public building bills in the house. The committee had reported seventy-eight bills for buildings in thirty-five states, authorizing in the aggregate an expenditure of \$14,060,900. Little or no opposition developed and bills were favorably acted upon almost as rapidly as they could be read. Forty bills, carrying or authorizing appropriations aggregating \$1,346,000, had been laid aside with favorable recommendations before adjournment was reached.

New Additions to the Navy.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The naval committee of the house, after an extended session Tuesday, reached a conclusion as to the important items. In all, twelve new warships are agreed to and three more are under consideration. The committee has followed the recommendations of the secretary of the navy, and has passed on the first, second and fourth classes of new ships recommended by him.

May Muster Out Volunteers.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The ratification by the senate of the peace treaty has started talk about the probable early muster out of the volunteers. It is understood, however, that this question has not yet been seriously considered by the president, and will not be until the fate of the army reorganization bill pending in congress is known.

Tribute to Von Caprivi.

Berlin, Feb. 8.—At the opening of Tuesday's reichstag the president of that body, Count Von Ballenstien, paid a tribute to the memory of the late Gen. Von Caprivi, former imperial chancellor. He said that while as a statesman Caprivi did not attain the greatness of his predecessor, Prince Bismarck, nevertheless he promoted the welfare of Germany and was "great in his unswerving devotion to duty, absolute attachment to the emperor and the fatherland, and the honorable and chivalrous feeling with which he was animated."

Epidemic of Spotted Fever.

Lexington, Ky., Feb. 8.—An epidemic of spotted fever, or spinal meningitis, is raging in Butler county, western Kentucky, and the people are panic-stricken. The supply of coffins is exhausted, so numerous have been the deaths, and hundreds of residents are fleeing from the plague. The female seminary in Morgantown has been closed and the students sent home. Physicians are of the opinion that decaying sawdust started the epidemic.

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ELECTION OF A LORD MAYOR.

How the Head of London's Municipal Government Is Chosen.

From the St. Louis Post-Dispatch: The manner of electing a lord mayor is as follows: On Michaelmas day—the 29th of September—in each year the members of companies of guilds assemble in the Guild hall and nominate the two senior aldermen who have not already held the office of lord mayor. These nominations are submitted to the board of aldermen, who elect one of them as lord mayor, usually the senior in office, though once in a while there will be a contest, when the senior alderman for any reason is unpopular with the board. But as a rule it is a cut-and-dried affair, the seniors taking the office in rotation as the years pass. The 9th of November is lord mayor's day, when all London turns out to see the lord mayor's show. It is always a great occasion, in which the populace delights.

The most ancient royal houses of Europe and oldest peerages are but of yesterday when compared with the chief magistracy of London. Before Edward the Confessor reigned it was old, for the city of London dates back to a time when Britons still possessed the land. In that long line there are many distinguished and some historic names—men who well knew how to defend the rights and privileges of the city. There was Sir William Wallworth, who arrested the rebel Wat Tyler, and there was Whittington, whose adventures are known to every child. William Beckford, the father of the author of "Vathek," withstood the encroachments of royalty itself, and still more famous Jack Wilkes resisted parliament.

The Countess Botska, Songstress.

The reigning queen of song in St. Petersburg is the Countess Botska, a Polish noblewoman, whose appearance on the lyric stage is due to the persuasion of Paderewski, who thought it a pity to keep her rare gifts for private life only. She is a born artist, but, like Jenny Lind, thinks stage triumphs unsatisfactory compared to the happiness of home life.

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Large cans Richelieu Mince Meat, regularly 25c; this sale,

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Choicest, pure selected goods, the finest on the market.

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20c

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8c

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Nottingham Lace	59c	75c
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Nottingham Lace	\$1.00	1.25
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